Coffee County EMS constantly working to better serve the people

No one ever wants to think about Pierce said Dixon does all of the year. Coffee County EMS is ready and that Dixon said a paramedic must job in getting it up and going." Elba with a contract with Elba Gen- ing the staff better prepared in han- vice.

eral Hospital to handle hospital dling emergency situations. It's been more than three years certainly put to good use by the on your phone bill each month," he now, and the ambulance service still staff of the Coffee County EMS, said. handles transports for the hospital. especially since the business has However, Dixon stressed that this However, it has grown in so many been contracted since Sept. of '99 money is strictly for communica-In August of 1998, Darryl Dixon large portion of the county in their EMS. The money they receive for

"Darryl's being here has been a tee transports for these areas, and New Brockton and Coffee County. tremendous asset to this company." they furnish us a vehicle," said In responding the emergency



Above, Coffee County EMS employees are shown responding to an for the EMS to reach its ultimate edge of what to do in an emergency, community. accident which occurred in the county earlier this year. The EMS is congoal which Pierce says is, "Creating tracted to handle emergency calls in the areas of Elba, New Brockton a service that better serves the and surrounding parts of Coffee County. It is the ultimate goal of Coffee needs of the people." County EMS to constantly work to provide quicker and better service to

owner of Coffee County EMS, "He Also, Coffee County EMS has f by Linda Hodge. Staff Writer has brought a lot to the teaching and been maintaining all the 911 service eredentials of our employees," calls in these areas since July of last

needing the assistance of an ambussin-house training and continued "The E-911 has been a tremenlance service, but in the event one education of the employees. This is dous help to us," said Dixon, "John does need to be called, the staff at a very important to the business in Tallas and Charlie Webb did a good willing to serve area citizens. complete at least 60 hours of con-Coffee County EMS began ser tinued education annually to keep tremendous in helping them find vicing the area in April of 1997. his or her license. Refresher courses locations quicker which in turn The business originally came to are also an important part of keep- allows them to provide better ser-

> "The E-911 service is definitely All this training and education is worth the whole 78 cents you pay

to serve Elba, New Brockton and a tion costs and none of it goes to the "With these contracts, we guaran- pre-established contracts with Elba, much they can do under protocol serve everyone; therefore, Pierce and Dixon said the above ambulance was purchased to maintain the entire vithout contacting the doctor, she county said Dr. Lance K. Dyess serves as neir online medical control super-

> Even though the EMS works ttained state credentials.

ttention earlier this year when it problems do arise on occasion, but She said Ellen Briley, administra- Currently, the Coffee County "Having credentials with the state system is constantly working to fix continues to be very supportive of office personnel and drivers, but the s something that is becoming nec- any problem that might occur. the EMS, as do the governmental majority of the staff is paramedics. o go ahead and do things such as Elba Police Department recently hopes to continue the working rela-employees," said Pierce. "They put tart I.V.'s and give diabetics necessary medications without having to will allow them to better handle an many years to come. wait for direct orders." All of these things lead the way Not only will they have the knowl- to continue being very active in the mitment to this business that has "We are constantly working

son in need by talking them through by during baseball, softball and service to the public. help them survive longer. involved with special events their efforts," she said. "We really

Co-owners Stephanie Pierce and Darryl Dixon are pictured above with the newest ambulance obtained by calls. Pierce said they work directly the Coffee County EMS. Coffee County EMS was able to purchase this ambulance because of the various under a doctor. Although there is so contracts they have with local agencies. It is the objective of the EMS to try and keep enough ambulances to

helping us so far." lirectly off the doctor's orders, the together to provide the best service here," she said. "The people of CPR and First Responder courses to business improved its ability to profor the people of Elba, New BrockElba, New Brockton and Coffee any group or organization," said ide quicker and better medical ton and Coffee County. Certainly, County are very supportive." Dixon.

towards better response times and Pierce also said that the support planned in the area and they teach appreciate everything they do." quicker medical attention," she said. of area citizens and officials has CPR and First Responder classes at

"And, everyone has been great in played a major role in the success the EMS office and Elba Police of the Coffee County EMS. Department. She said everyone is working "It has been wonderful working "We are available to teach these

she said everyone involved with the tor of the Elba General Hospital. EMS staffs 21 people. This includes Dixon said dispatchers at the officials of the area. She said she "We really owe a lot to our went through E-911 training which tionship with all these people for a great deal of time and dedication

emergency situation in the future. Also, Dixon said the EMS plans She said it is the employees combut they will be able to assist a per- He said they are always standing continue to grow and enhance their the situation which could, in turn. football games, they try to be "They are to be commended for

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ed: Co. Rd. 474 - resurfacing has from commissioners. Commission- commencing June 17, 2000. begun; Co. Rd. 476 - contractor er Len Averett requested a clearer ***Voted to send out invitations began work last week; Co. Rd. 664 map showing voting precinct lines to bid for the county's garbage colclearing and grubbing has begun; for poll workers in his district. lection should negotiations to Co. Rd. 610 - ready for the base: Finally, the commission voted to renew the contract with Mark Dun-Co. Rd. 231 - Half of the road is declare Coffee County a disaster ning Industries (MDI) fail. primed and ready for the paving - area due to the present drought con- ***Gave permission to the counthe other half lacks grading and ditions that exist in all of Southeast ty engineer to send out bid invitadraining; and Co. Rd. 157 - all Alabama. This will enable the tions on new gas pumps. right-of-way deeds should be com- county to join in with other coun- ***Voted to declare an old IBM Tindell asked the commission for a that might be made available ment in order to allow its removal resolution giving him approval to through state and federal agencies. from the county inventory. start work on the baseball fields at The county also passed a resolu- ***Approved the payment of \$70 dent that he wanted to reach out Zion Chapel High School. This will tion allowing the county highway per day to poll workers in future

involve the moving of an estimated department - providing it can legalelections. 30,000 yards of dirt. He noted that ly do so - to assist other agencies in ***Tabled a notion by Commisthe County BOE had made avail- operations such as unloading hay, sioner Bernest Brooks to compenable "higher ground" on which to its distribution and/or storage. sate Johns Chapel AME Church in well aware of the impact that this construct the fields. Voting against In other matters, the commission- the amount of \$400 for the use of the resolution were Commissioners ers took the following action: their facility in the June Primary

Doug Dalrymple and Tom Grims- ***Approved the rental of the Election, run-off and General Elecold New Hope School to Family tion in November. In the general business session Auctions for \$150.00 per month

State Farm pays dividends to auto policyholders

State Farm Mutual Automobile

Insurance Company, the largest

personal lines insurance company the United States, announced this week it will return \$39.6 million in remium paid by its Alabama auto surance policyholders. Policyholders will receive their ividend by check or a credit to current customers' accounts over the next renewal cycle beginning

Cowen receives Troy State University scholarship...Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor of the Troy State University System, announced recently that Ashlee Marie Cowen. daughter of Jeff and Sharon Cowen, of Elba is the recipient of a Troy State University scholarship. Ashlee, a 2000 graduate of Kinston High School, will become a Trojan in the fall of 2000.



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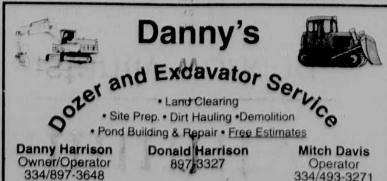
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"Our forefathers - the pioneers, with critical needs. the settlers - they grew crops and "As governor, I am confident transportation for the feed and hay raised livestock and from that that individuals in this state and are encouraged to call 1-800-642-Alabama values were born. What surrounding states will rise to the 7761, ext. 7180. to maintain the family farm and drought."

the cattlemen." It was very clear to all present that this was a very emotional time for the governor, and it was evi and help everyone affected by this drought. In watching his face as the helicopter flew over the farms below, one could tell that he was situation could and was having on

the individuals involved. "We're going to do everything we can to see that you are sustained," said Gov. Siegelman. "But quite frankly, this is more than any human being or any political group can do anything about but we've got to do the very best we can for those people who are hurting." The governor has issued a call

for donations of feed, hay and transportation to assist farmers and cattlemen in the drought-stricken "It is our Alabama heritage to Quality and Dependability since 1973 look out for one another," Siegelman said. "The livelihoods of

Alabama is in jeopardy and we

have an opportunity to assist them



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Authorities halt search for Bryan

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The concentrated search for the remains of Wayne Douglas Bryan and /or clues to his mysterious dis appearance almost five years ago was "called off" last week. In a joint press release from the

12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, and the Enterprise Police Department dated Tuesday. June 13, it was announced that the search had been terminated. The search was stopped at 3:00 p.m. Monday (June 12) afternoon. It was about two weeks ago that authorities received information

that was evidently "good enough search of an area located in and Wayne Douglas Bryan around Little Double Creek located

ment to me was. 'Everything was later narrowed to an area about 511 where he had been working on humanly possible had been done at 5 to 10 feet wide and 50 feet long a building in preparation to start a this site.' We were primarily look- which included the creek. This was quail farm. The key was still in the ing for the remains of Mr. Bryan. I due to a "hit" by a cadaver dog (one truck's ignition along with other in this area, went over a list of even after years of decay) brought also still in the truck.

search and his expertise was invaluarea. A portion of the creek was the systematic search of the area. - access to the bottom of the creek DeVane said that no evidence bed. was found during the search at this DeVane, along with Sheriff Ben cide.

Elba Mayor James Grimes said

this week that he will seek reelec-

tion in the upcoming municipal

elections. Grimes is completing his

first four year term as the Mayor of

Grimes is a 1957 graduate of

received a B.S. degree in Business

in administrative and management

positions with the State of Alaba-

ma. He retired from the state in

James is married to the former

Henrietta Mack and they are the

parents of two adult children. They

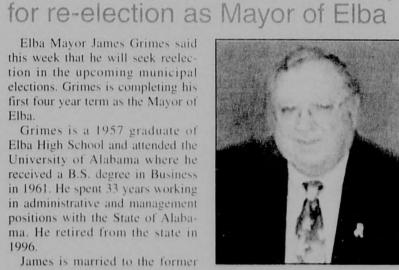
I wasn't previously aware of."

belonging to him.

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1996.

time. He did say that some "items" Moates and Chief T. D. Jones. were found, but at this time, author- thanked all the agencies, both in ities do not feel they will benefit and out of law enforcement, them in their search; however, we involved in the search and said, don't know for sure. A bone discov- "We couldn't have done it without ered during the search was deter- them!" They also had high praise mined by "the experts" to be that of for members of the community who an animal. The other items were contributed to the search effort. shown to members of Bryan's fami- Dr. Lauridson told DeVane that



James E. Grimes

are members of the Westside Bap- work, in addition to the two major ongoing sewer repair and extension He said Monday that he has projects. I would also like to see us enjoyed these four years. "It has start a systematic program to resurbeen a challenge and I have learned face all our city streets on a contina lot about our city government that uing basis.

"We need to expand our revenue "A big project has been the over- base and the project to use fiber coming the flood and hurricane of optic cable for TV reception and 1998, said Grimes. We have made other telecommunications is an great strides in this direction and 1 ideal way to do this. This is another want to see that progress contin- of the long range projects we are actively working on daily."

"The levee rebuilding project is I have developed a good working moving forward and I would like to relationship with many state and see work actually started and com- federal agencies. The staff and pleted in the next four years. We leadership of these agencies have are working closely with our leg- worked well with this administraislative delegation in Washington to tion and I am confident the trust I secure funding for this work," he have built up with these vital lifeadded. Grimes continued, "Also we lines for Elba will continue to pay should be started on the 4-laning of off for the people of Fiba," he said. U. S. 84 in the next two years." 1 "A lot of positive things are have worked hard on both of these going on in Elba and I would like

because they are vital to the sur- to see these things continues and to vival and future growth of Elba. be a part of this progress myself, Grimes said, "Our program of therefore I will be asking the good infrastructure upgrading needs to people of Elba to allow me to conbe continued. The upgrades of the tinue my public service," the Mayor sewer system needs additional said.

ties before and during the search

According to DeVane, the recent earch, and the publicity surrounding it, has sparked renewed interest in the case. "There's a couple of calls that I won't go into detail about are quite

interesting," he said, "We've got

investigators assigned to them and hopefully we'll complete those interviews within the next day or He encouraged anyone with any information to contact the sheriff's office at 894-5535, the Enterprise

Police Department at 347-1211, ext. 214, or call the District Attor-The investigation into Bryan's about five miles west of Enterprise mated that more than a ton of dirt disappearance will continue as it and silt from the creek bed was has since he was reported "miss-Bruce DeVane, chief investigator gone through - sifted for evidence. ing" on December 15, 1995. His with the District Attorney's Office. Initially, the search area was pickup truck was found by a family said, "Dr. [Jim] Lauridson's state- about the size of a football field but member at the location on Co. Rd.

talked with him since he's an expert trained to locate human remains personal items. The man's dog was a pathologist with the Alabama the site and a roadway was cleared stances made known to investigators handling the case, at that time,

type that he had ever been around. During the search, DeVane esti- He was quite pleased with the Coffee County Grimes announces candidacy

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher review of the financial status and Superintendent Charles Pearce The Elba City School Board reported the school system was on monthly meeting was held on target with projected income and Thursday, June 15th. All members expenses. This means the system were present. Also present was will need to borrow some addition-Danny Weeks, designated to al funds to finish out the fiscal year. become the Superintendent in the The board borrowed \$50,000 at the

A. R. Williams. Brunson will serve \$150,000. in that position for the next 12

Area Happenings

ment is banning all outside watering effective immediately. This includes the the Town of New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville and Tabernacle areas.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 26, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

FARMERS MARKET The Coffee County Farmer's Market, located at the Farm Center in New Brockton, opened yesterday and will be open again on Friday, June 23. Beginning Monday, June 26, the market will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or until produce is sold out. Sellers will need a growers permit & a Farmer's Market permit - both can be obtained at the Extension Office located in the County Complex. For more information, contact Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent, at 894-5596.

IT'S HERE!...The hay that was promised to Coffee County Cattle Farmers to help them sustain their cattle through the drought has arrived and will continue to do so weekly. Tuesday morning, Alabama National Guard tractor-trailer units from a transportation company based in Georgiana, Ala. arrived at the Farm Center in New Brockton loaded with 115 rolls of hay. The hay came from Philadelphia, Miss. Stan Windham, an agent with the County Extension Service, was on hand to show the guardsmen where to unload the hay. In a cooperative effort, items found and he said he thought to the site from the Northwest Toward the end of January 1996, men and equipment from the Coffee County Highway Department assisted with the unloading, we had done all we could do." Florida Search and Rescue Squad. the District Attorney's Office, via a and then remained to help load farm trucks which began to line up soon after the hay arrived. Dr. James R. Lauridson, M.D., is Heavy equipment was brought to press release, stated that "circum- Coffee County had 85 cattle farmers to sign up to receive hay. Hay was distributed to each cattleman based on the number of cattle to be fed. According to Windham, Coffee County He was present for most of the be taken to the concentrated search indicated foul play" in Bryan's disable in assisting local authorities in dammed up allowing authorities appearance. In a June 5, 2000 press state's agribusiness counties and in the top 25 of the state's cattle producing counties. It is also conference, authorities upgraded one the hardest hit areas by the drought in the state. Anyone needing hay should contact the the investigation to that of a homi- Extension Office in New Brockton at 894-5596.

Burns vs Commission hearing set for Sept. 19th

accordingly.

the chief real property appraiser for commissioners voted unanimously of several drugs, including marijuathe position.

will hear arguments in the case filed Byrd was arrested and charged with ence of alcohol.

Bill Brunson to serve as Elba BOE chairman for next 12 months

beginning of the school year and The first order of business was expects to borrow at least that the annual rotation of president much more between now and Octoofficer. Board member Bill Brun- ber. Pearce explained that arrangeson assumed the chairmanship ments have already been made to An escapee from the Coffee of aggravated assault, robbery and from outgoing chairman, Reverend borrow as much as a total of County Jail was recaptured after 48 burglary in Texas, and other

The meeting opened with a

Please See BOE Page 3

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION The New Brockton Water Depart-

It is Burns' contention that the The results of drug tests (one by (stopping the commission from takcommission wrongfully terminated administered by the county's drug ing any action until the case is set-A hearing date has been set to the employment of Angela Byrd, screen officer and one by law tled) in the matter. More than thirty determine who does and does not chief real property appraiser for the enforcement) taken at the time of applications have been received by ly but none were identified as this was the largest operation of this have the authority to hire and fire county. The suit was filed after the Byrd's arrest showed the presence the commission after it advertised

> in their March 13th meeting to fire na, in her system at the time of her A motion filed by the commis-Circuit Judge Gary L. McAliley Byrd. This action came after Ms. arrest; however, there was no pression's attorney to have the matter dismissed also was denied by Judge against the Coffee County Com- DUI by a Coffee County Deputy Burns had placed Byrd on a 30- McAliley. It cited that any action mission by Revenue Commissioner Sheriff. She was driving a county- day suspension immediately after taken by the commission had not Ronnie Burns on Tuesday. Septem- owned vehicle at the time, and the the test results were known, but the deprived Burns of any rights or ber 19, at 9 a.m. in the courthouse incident occurred during working commission felt that county policy authority under state or federal law. dictated that she be fired and acted In a recent meeting (May 22nd), the commissioners asked Burns if Burns is asking the court to he would hire a new appraiser from decide who - the commission or the applicants received after the him - has the authority to hire and field is narrowed - by qualifications fire the county's chief real property - to a smaller group. His response appraiser. An attempt by Burns to was, "At this time I don't think it's halt the commission's move to take prudent for me to hire anybody. I

> > Coffee County Jail escapee captured in Fayetteville, NC after 48 hours of freedom

applications and hire a new apprais- didn't discharge the appraiser that

denied a motion for injunctive relief one back at this point."

er failed when Judge McAliley we had, and I certainly can't hire

son, 28, was taken into custody in There are possibly other charges his hometown of Fayetteville, N.C. pending in other states. Wednesday night, June 14. Gibson had escaped Monday time before he returns to Coffee morning, June 12, when he was County. He is presently being held taken to Medical Center Enterprise in the Cumberland County Jail in to be treated for injuries received in N.C.

an altercation in the jail. He was serving a five-month sentence for receiving stolen property. After his get-away from MCE. Gibson allegedly stole a pick-up truck belonging to the City of Enterprise and made his way to Dothan. He is also a suspect in the robbery of a convenience store

Eventually, Gibson made it to Fayetteville where authorities had been alerted to his escape and the possibility of his return to N.C. Escape, and the charge for which he was in jail for, are not the only charges Gibson is now facing. He is charged with two counts of robbery in Dothan, a kidnapping and robbery charge in Fayetteville, and possession of a stolen vehicle

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor (pick-up from Enterprise). Gibson is also wanted on charges hours of freedom. Robert Earl Gib- charges in Jackson County, Fla. It appears that it will be a long

NOTICE

hapel Express across for Zion Chapel High School from l p.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Nelson's Superett in the Mt. Pleasant Community from 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Dr. J. Kelsie Jen nings, DVM will administe te vaccine. Alabama State Law requires ALL cats & dogs over three months of age to have an annual rabies vacci

RABIES CLINIC scheduled r Saturday, June 24, 2000 at e following locations: Zion nation. The cost of the shot is

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

The run-off election is next Tuesday, Regardless of whether you are voting Democrat or Republican, the pickings are a bit slim, with a maximum of two races on your ballot. Most of us will have only the one countywide Democrat race to help decide. If the past is any indication, a lot of you are going to trust our judgement on which is the better candidate, and just not go vote at all. We have two friends in that race, and really would like for every voter in Coffee County to turn out Tuesday and help us decide which is the one for the job. VOTE!!!

Those living in District No. 2 have a Board of Education race to settle. Neither candidate received a majority in the first go around and that race ers and residents. will also be decided next Tuesday by a few loyal voters. VOTE!!

On the Republican side, there are two statewide judges races and that is it.. dents have contacted Representative form of relief. . we expect even fewer Republicans to turn out Tuesday, simply Spicer with concerns about the desbecause of a lack of interest in the two offices. However, one of the candiperate conditions, Representative reports of some residents losing the Elba General Hospital had the son, and Trudie Jackson. dates (Craig Pittman) is a Coffee County native, having grown up in Spicer met with Governor Siegel- use of deep-well water pumps," following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the Enterprise. Remember, regardless of your favored party, we are selecting a man to update him on the condicandidate for November who well might be elected and be making deci- tions in the Wiregrass area. "In some areas this has prompted through June 18, 2000, They were: Williams, Henry Stackhouse, Leon sions for all of us during the next four or six years. VOTE!!!

Right under this column is the announcement of the year. Heddy and I are peanut farmers to plant their crops ty cattle farmers are faced with a Hutto, Bennie Spurlin, James Brown, Betty Spurlin, Scotty finally joining the grandparent crowd. For a while it appeared we were and still be eligible to receive crop lack of hay or other means of food Jones, Mary Lou Smith, Bennie Spurlin, Billy Scargoing to miss out on that thrill. However, we are joining now with all the insurance. At the request of Represupply for their animals. Many Scarborough, Emma Haskins, Scot- borough, Emily Twilley, Tony swelled pride and excitement experienced by millions of others especially our friends and neighbors. For almost 40 years we have stood, or sat, in this office with an honest interest and admired photos and heard stories of how great YOUR grandchildren were . . . and we believed every one of you! Now it is our turn and you might as well not fight the issue, because it is coming . . . again, again and again until you know everything on the planting deadline. This head of cattle that generate a large we know about our little darling.

The recent uproar over the "missing" computer drives loaded with national crop insurance. "Due to the lack of Guard and Emergency Management atomic secrets is another excuse for us regular folks to laugh at the smoke screen called "national security" which is put out by folks who don't real
atomic secrets is another excuse for us regular folks to laugh at the smoke rainfall, our farmers cannot get their crops in the ground," stated Representation of the ground, stated Representation of the ground of ly want to hide secrets, but just don't want the taxpayers to catch up with sentative Spicer. Action on this relief. their doings. First, we learned that one of the men with clearance to see all request is still pending on the U.S. "The row crops in Coffee County the secrets was making copies . . . for something or another, no one knows for sure. Then, the head of national security has so called secrets on his home computer for the maid or any intruder to view or copy. Now, these hard drives are "found" in the wrong office and behind a copying machine. We suspect they were put there when the pressure got hot like the billing records "lost" for many months and suddenly found just lying on a White House table last year. The only folks who don't know these secrets are beginning Monday, June 12, 2000, to a grass fire on Teresa Street those of us out here working and paying the bills for all this mess, investigated the following inci- (6:16 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel

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State Representative Terry Spicer

Spicer Working to Get Drought Secretary of Agriculture's Relief For Wiregrass Farmers office.

Representative Terry Spicer has Siegelman declared a State been working with the Governor, of Emergency in South

Department of Agriculture and will allow state agencies Industries, the Alabama National to utilize state resources to Guard and the Alabama Emergency
Management Agency for the past
several weeks to obtain drought
Representative Spicer statrelief and help for Wiregrass farm- ed that cooperation

Since the drought has settled into prompt swift evaluation of the probthis area, many Coffee County resi- lem and bring us closer to some

er, Charles Bishop, requested in winter hay in place of grazing pas- Hussey, Jessie Davis, Cynthia Hudwriting to U.S. Secretary of Agri-tureland. plant their crops and still receive Governor has asked the National

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expired tag, two for DUI, four for

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not in possession, two for an (3:35 p.m.).

bation violation.

week were as follows:

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, p.m.); Fire department dispatched

dents; one criminal mischief, one Box (7:20 p.m.); Wreck reported

DUIs, and one theft of property. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - Alarm

The following arrests were made: at a residence on Putnam Street

one for harassment and one for pro- (12:22 a.m.); River stage - 1.94 feet

week were as follows: seventeen Alarm at a residence on Rainbow

for speeding, fourteen for seat belt drive (12:04 p.m.); Minor wreck

driving while driver's license are THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - River

suspended, three for driving while stage - 1.94 feet (6:10 a.m.); Wreck

driver's license are revoked, two for reported at the intersection of AL

child restraint violation, and one Hwy. 203 and Al Hwy. 189 (7:22

MONDAY, JUNE 12 - River stage FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - River stage -

1.93 (6:37 a.m.); Fire department 2.07 feet (6:16 a.m.); Fire alarm at

dispatched to a grass fire at dog Elba General Hospital (7:53 a.m.);

reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W near SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - River

Kleinert's (6:30 a.m.); River stage - stage - 2.22 feet (6:07 a.m.); Dis-

1.93 (6:50 a.m.); Alarm (fire) at turbance reported in Powell Trailer

Elba General Hospital (11:38 a.m.); Park (5:40 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks'

Fire department dispatched to a Tire Company (10:33 p.m.).

pound (2:04 p.m.); Routine activity. Burglary reported at Kelley Foods

Daily activity highlights for the Guyton Street (4:01 p.m.).

violation, six for driver's license reported at the Elba Market Place

(6:28 a.m.); Alarm at a residence

on Jackson Street (10:01 a.m.);

a.m.); Possible wreck reported on

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - Alarm at a

residence on Hickman Avenue

(1:45 a.m.); River stage - 1.28 feet

(6:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched to a residence in

Kennedy Estates (8:46 a.m.); Alarm

at a residence on Co. Rd. 364 (4:22

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence on Reese

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IV - GONE IN 60 SECONDS (PG-13

College Plaza

Avenue (9:46 p.m.).

property damage, one unauthorized on Riverview Drive (8:40 p.m.).

On June 6th, Governor Alabama. The declaration

an provide resources we will continue to work toward," such as hay and other food between state agencies would

near disaster with which the only source of "In order for our farmers to surecovery is rain," stated vive in Southeast Alabama, they Representative Spicer. need our help to get through this "Obviously state and gov- drought. While the President declarrnment agencies cannot ing our area a national disaster will leliver this, however provide our farmers with low interwhile everyone is continu- est loans, our people need immediing to pray for rain, we ate relief and that is the direction

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

On the top of the meeting's agen- costly extensions to community Annie Brown, Leon Bess, Betty Bess, Robin Stinson, Theo da was the May 25th deadline for water systems." Many Coffee Coun- Spurlin, Lunnie Johnson, Abigail Mauldin, James Jones, Annie sentative Spicer and other local leg- farmers are still feeding their cattle ty Smith, W. McDaniel, Bernice Burks, Melissa Hutto, Kevin Balislators, Gov. Siegelman and the as if it was the dead of winter. Lack Carnley, Emily Twilley, Tony ius, Mary Smith, and Margaret Alabama Agriculture Commission- of rain has forced farmers to use Burks, Kevin Balius, Margaret Hussey.

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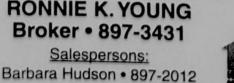
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR and respected Judge Roy Moore state of Alabama, On May 22, MABEL C. WINDHAM

Korean War veterans and interested serve as catalysts bringing econom-

Museum and Library

The Madison County (AL) (the Ten Commandments Man). 2000, Governor Siegelman signed Miss Mabel C. Windham, age 95. Samantha Brown, both of Elba. Hornsby Surles (Mike) and Christy. Republican Party has a web page. If ever we needed people to stand. legislation granting municipalities. of Enterprise, Ala., died June 14, which shows several key roll call up for what is right it is today. It the authority to provide advanced 2000. votes from the 2000 Regular Ses- has not been easy for Judge Moore, telecommunications systems, or Funeral services were held June HORNSBY sion of the Alabama Legislature. and I respect him for his stand. Too fiber optic infrastructures. Plans are to add more roll call votes many judges are standing for noth- The bill, entitled Alabama Com- Assembly of God Church with Rev. by, age 72, of New Brockton, Ala. June 19, 2000 at Flowers Hospital during the next few weeks. ing and falling for everything petitive Access Provider (ACAP), S.L. Nolin officiating. Burial foldied June 17, 2000 at Medical Central Dothan.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2000

see how any member of the Alaba- God we had more Judge Moores! to offer telecommunications ser- Church Cemetery with Searcy Funeral services were held June 20, 2000 from the Chapel of Hayes ma Legislature voted on the bills Sincerely, Martha Guerrero which are posted. This web site is located at Elba

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To the Editor:

One section of the book concerns An organizational meeting was held In the Telecommunications Act Ala., died June 14, 2000 at her resistive sons and daughter-in-law: Coffee County veterans of Ameriand the foundation for the Korean of 1996, Congress called for comdence to the Gulf War, including Library was established. bers of veterans and veterans them- 1953 Gallery, a Gold Star Gallery, a first to deliver a then-new technolo- Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Hugler Dismukes, Montgomery, able) and approximately 250 words er Korean Room. The research The competition from municipally Hayes Funeral Home directing. battles, assignments, date of birth, documents, books, and other educativ. ACAP will do the same for the of Elba.

connection to Coffee County. A touched by the war and the war's wins. photo is desired upon completion of and reflect. the book project. Hand written sub- The Korean War Veterans Nation- ma. The technology and structure missions are acceptable; however, al Museum and Library will be a of these infrastructures bring a varitype is preferred. The publishers of lasting tribute, one that will educate ety of applications and services to the book desire those who make all generations about "the forgotten" better serve our communities. Some submissions to not be shy and to war," and the contributions that cities are using fiber optic networks use their own words, as this is a American Forces and United to connect municipal departments, book about Coffee County heritage Nations forces made to protect city schools, health care facilities written by people from all walks of democracy. We invite you to and public libraries with the ability life. Editing of some submissions become a charter member of our to send and retrieve information lit-County war veterans to have their honors the dedication, fortitude, REAL TIME!

mailed to: Dr. Ken Chancey

PO Box 311224 Enterprise, AL 36331 Thank you, Ken Chancey, DMD

Dear Ferrin. My favorite part of the Clipper is Brainstorms, and it's the first thing Dear Editor: This week, I wasn't happy with Legislative Session, one bill stands Mayor your comments on our very good out as truly beneficial for the entire

(Continued from Page One) The budget for the year 2000- hired on August 18th, 1998 to have

your cooperation.

Robert H. Kenney

Board President

Sincerely.

2001 was discussed on a limited his salary raised to the average in basis. However, Pearce noted that the Wiregrass area as soon as possithe General Fund portion was the ble. only part the board had any control The board took no action on over, budget wise, he explained that McCollough's comments. with the retirements of the year and In other action, the school board limited replacements, the board accepted the retirement requests of should be able to balance the bud- six teachers: Dixie Dorsey, Freddie get and pay back some of the funds Pearce, Mary Grider, Sue King, borrowed this year.

Under the proposal presented to es. the board by Pearce, there will be All non-tenured staff that is no locally funded teacher units in being rehired will be notified the Elba school system. Board members were told that members there were two aides who

the elementary school band room don't fit the program for the next was almost dried in when the rains year and will not be rehired. started. The addition will probably not be completed by the time school starts this fall, but should be ready soon afterwards. The playground at the elemen-

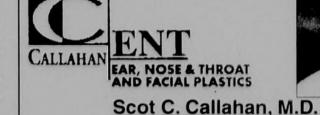
tary school is progressing and will be ready when school resumes. Elementary principal Mickey McCollough addressed the school board with complaints about not getting the 5% pay raise received by other administrators last year. He noted he had 33 years experience in education. Pearce responded that the only raises given were those agreed upon when Danny Weeks was hired as high school principal. He was promised when

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AREA DEATHS

Larry C. and Dee Hornsby, Mont-

NORMA N. "BUCHIE" KEVINTURNER 16. 2000 at New Brockton First Mrs. Norma N. "Buchie" Horns- 1246 Jones Circle, Elba, Ala., died By visiting this web site you can that's "politically correct." I wish to now gives municipalities the right lowed in the Damascus Baptist ter Enterprise. vices to their communities just as Funeral Home of Enterprise direct- 19, 2000 at El Bethel Assembly of Funeral Home in Elba with Min. God Church with Rev. Michael Randy Neal officiating, Burial folthey have the right to provide elec- ing.

tric, water, sanitary and natural gas Survivors include one sister and Taylor and Rev. Eddie Crutchfield lowed in the Hillcrest Memorial services. The right alone provides a brother-in-law. Marie W. and Wal- officiating. Burial followed in the Gardens of Elba with Haves Funermuch-needed forum for competi- lace Purvis, Elba, one brother and Old Tabernacle Cemetery with al Home directing. Korean War Veterans National tion in this continuously evolving sister-in-law: Bonner and Jeanell Searcy Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his mother market. By providing the network Windham, Elba; and several nieces Mrs. Hornsby was preceded in Gayle Davis, Elba; his maternal In August of 1997, a group of themselves, municipalities will and nephews.

citizens met and resolved that the ic and industrial development LAURA JUNE BROWN The "Coffee County Heritage" Korean War would no longer be opportunities while improving the Mrs. Laura June Brown, age 59. Survivors include her husband: and several aunts and uncles. book will be published this year. overlooked, ignored or forgotten. quality of life in our communities. of 573 County Road 225, Elba. Claxton Hornsby, New Brockton;

burg.

can wars from the War of Indepen- War Veterans National Museum and petition in the telecommunications Mrs. Brown was a lifelong resi- gomery, Randy Hornsby, Pace, Fla.; market and still, across the nation, dent of Elba and Coffee County. four sisters: Millie Brantley, Penthe Indian Wars and the War The project will include a muse- little has changed. We can look to Funeral services were held June sacola, Fla., Totsye Walker, Ninety Between the States. As Chairman um, a library, and a convention cen- the past to determine how competi- 17, 2000 at Zion Chapel Baptist Six, S.C., Louie Gwyn Diamond, of the veterans' section of this ter. The museum will have several tion really could affect our lifestyle. Church with Rev. Jimmy Maddox Chattanooga, Tenn., Tulah Wise, book, I am asking all family mem-galleries, including a Korea 1950- In the 1800s, municipalities were and Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Luverne, Ala.; two brothers:

selves to send me a photo (if avail- Korea Today Gallery, and a Discov- gy, electricity, to the general public. Baptist Church Cemetery with Norman Dismukes, Haines City, describing the veteran's war service library will provide student and owned electric utilities helped dras-(units, metals, accommodations, researchers access to videos, map, tically reduce the rates of electricideath by her father, Sidney Stevens, date of death, burial site, present tional materials. In addition, the telecommunications industry in one Survivors include her husband:

library will contain full-length of two ways: By spurring other Tom M. Brown, Elba; one daugh-Interesting stories and copies of interviews with Korean War veter- providers to construct such net- ter: Laura Elizabeth Givens, Troy; letters from the veterans will also ans, DMZ veteran, and other direct- works and services or by leasing two sons: Tom M. Brown Jr., Elba, be considered for publication. ly affected by the war. In the con- excess capacity from municipal Timothy M. Brown, Gadsden; her These veterans must have some vention center, those who were structure. Either way, the consumer mother: Hazel Grace Stevens, Elba; one sister: Anne Boothe, self-addressed stamped envelope aftermath will come together to ACAP will help deliver this innomust be enclosed if the return of a share memories and to reminisce vative, energy and cost efficient Stevens, Huntsville; and two

er, grandmother and great-grand-

CARD OF THANKS We wish to say thank you for may be necessary. This could be the non-profit organization and take an erally at the speed of light. This being such great friends and neighonly opportunity for many Coffee active role in our project, which means voice, image and text data in bors during the death of our moth-

war service records published. The and gallantry of American and Cities with high-speed technolomother, Annie Lou Bryan. present deadline for submissions is other U.N. forces. Consider having gy are much more likely to attract. The flowers, food, cards, calls July 31st. Submissions may be e- your reunion in Tuscola, Ill., the business and industry, create higher and all other acts of kindness will mailed to dppj@snowhill.com, or future site of the Korean War Veter- paying jobs and improve efficiency ans Museum and Library. For more of city services. The opportunities May God richly bless you. information, call our office at for economic and industrial devel- Alene Lee and Family Chairman, the veterans' section (217)253-5813, e-mail us at kwmu- opment, as well as improvements in Coffee County Heritage Book seum@advancenet.net, or visit our city departments and services are

technology to cities across Alaba-

website as www.theforgottenvicto- endless. On behalf of our community, I We thank you, in advance, for would like to thank Representative Terry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley for their vision and their vote to pass this much-needed legislation. I now urge our city to utilize this new authority.

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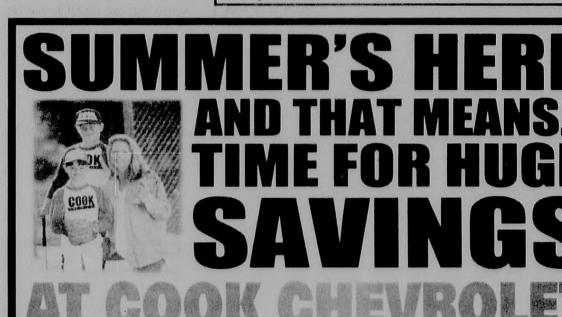
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SOS Prayer Rally to be held at First Assembly of God of Elba, June 25th

An S.O.S. (Save Our Students) cial speaker. Call 897-6625 for more details. Prayer Rally that is being conduct- A great program of singing, spe- That's the "S.O.S. Prayer Rally" at ed at the First Assembly of God cial music and fellowship will be the First Assembly of God Church, Church on Sunday, June 25, at enjoyed by everyone. You can get Sunday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Cecil Todd the popular Truth for Youth Bible at 6 p.m. Everybody is welcome. from Branson, Mo. will be the spe- this rally.

Gospel Singing to be held at Vanderbilt Holiness Church

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will AL. Pastor Roy Turner and the located on Coffee County Road you: Henry Waters, the Mayes & but he wanted to celebrate on Fri-with Jesus." have a gospel singing on Saturday, congregation invite everyone to 114, I mile past Southland. For Corbitt families, Ruth Belcher, day to accommodate the 10 boys June 24th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. attend. The featured group will be "The Vanderbilt Holiness Church is Dennis Family" from Millbrook,

concert at Gospel Barn

The "Voice of Praise" from New Brockton will be singing at The Gospel Music Barn on Saturday, June 24. at 7 p.m. The Gospel Music Barn is located on Hwy. 167 - next to the Pea River Bridge. Everyone welcome.

more information call 897-3778.

Gospel Concert scheduled at Love's Voice of Praise to be in Way Church Sunday, July 2

Love's Way Church has sched-beginning at 1:30 p.m. The featured uled a group will be "Kevin Spencer & Gospel Friends" from Shelby, Ohio. Concert Love's Way Church is located for Sun- three miles West of Enterprise on ushers. lay after- Damascus Road (Hwy. 134) next to ***Community Wide Mass Choir Jason, whom he tries to boss on, Covington Electric Cooperative.



to Speak at First Assembly of God Elba, Alabama Sunday, June 25 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Dr. Cecil Todd, the Founder and President of Revival Fires International, will be a eatured guest speaker for the First Assembly of God Church, 1357 Highland Drive, ba, Ala., on Sunday, June 25, for an S.O.S (Save Our Students) Prayer Rally. Joining Dr. Todd will be his wife, Linda, a recent cancer survivor. She has recently ithored a book, entitled, "Death Knocked at my Door, But Jesus Came In!" inda will be sharing her personal testimony of healing at one of these special services. Brother Todd will speak on the theme of, "Wake Up America...Land That We

Dr. Todd says, "The purpose of this non-denominational S.O.S. Prayer Rally is to ntroduce a new way to stop the violence and senseless killing in America's public

Dr. Todd, the father of six children, all ordained into the Christian ministry, says he vill introduce a plan at this meeting that is stopping the violence and blood-shed on

A popular "Truth for Youth" Bible, designed by one of Cecil Todd's four sons, will e available for all young people at this service.

Todd says, "The Truth for Youth Bible is unique because it has eight attractive, full olor comic stories that address the major concerns facing young people today." The S.O.S. Prayer Rally is open to the public, and area ministers, pastors, churches oung people, their parents, school administrators and public officials are encouraged to attend. For more information, call the First Assembly of God Church at 897-6625.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Luke 14:1-35

Charlie Tillis, Collis Belcher, Rev. he said. The theme of the party: The Dynamic Dixie Travelers Charles Lane, Bettye Williams, "No girls allowed." Guests were to be in concert at St. Johns Versie Barnes, Lawrence Bryant, served pizza, chips, ice cream and A.M.E. Church Beatrice Hamilton, John E. Folmar, cake (with his picture on it). The A.R. Williams will be the evange- (Elba). He loves all sports, listening groups. Everyone is invited. list. Each visiting church is asked to music, dancing, talking on the to bring their choir, musician and phone and exchanging Pokemon Chestnut Grove Methodist

combined with the St. Matthews around. He is the son of Michael & plan revival services Mass Choir were in concert June and Evelyn Manning of Elba and 18 at the Southeast Singing Hall at Bobby and Jeane Gulley of Enter-

prise. His grandparents are Cathan late Grover Belcher. Mason's guests for the party were: Chase Graham, Derrick Manning, Brandon Kelley, Dee Nard to attend Brooks, Reymar Rodgers, Brandy Kelley, LaRay Williams, Lonzo

> Hope you had a Happy Birthday, Mason! God Bless!! **Revival! Revival! Triumph, The Church and Kinglom of God In Christ, Martin

cards. Mason has an older brother,

evival services June 23-25 at 7:30 in New Brockton on June 25 Today is a good day, be grate-

Don't Forget DEADLINE FOR CHURCH **NEWS IS** MONDAY

Vacation Bible School planned for June 22-25 at Elba Church of God of Prophecy The Elba Church of God of

Prophecy will hold Vacation Bible School, June 22-25, Services will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, and Friday, June 23; 3-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 24; and Closing Ceremonies during Sunber/birthday party on June 16, 2000 day Morning Worship on June 25. hosting 10 young men at the home Ages for Vacation Bible School of his grandmother, Eria Lindsey include Nursery-18 years old. The Thinking of you, praying for Belcher. His birth date is June 18. theme will be "Road Race 2000

Evelyn Flournoy, Jessica Pearson, guests were given party favors. The "Dynamic Dixie Travelers" Pearlie Tillis, Rev. J.R. Parks. Mason allowed his guests to make will be in concert at Johns Chapel ** Annual Revival of the Sixty their sleeping arrangements. He A.M.E. Church, Enterprise, on Avenue Baptist Church, June 26- recently graduated sixth grade and Sunday, July 2, at 5:30 p.m. The 30, at 7:30 p.m. each night. Rev. is looking forward to high school singing will also feature local

to celebrate Homecoming

Homecoming at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will be celebrat-Gulley of Elba, Claud Gulley of ed Sunday, July 9, with Pastor Elba, Eria Belcher of Elba and the Larry Gill speaking. Services will begin at 11 a.m., and a covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome

Revival services will be held at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church Cooks, Shane Williams and Jason on July 10, 11 and 12. Services will begin each night at 7 p.m., and former pastor Rev. Bobby Skipper of Dothan will bring the message. Everyone is welcome to attend.

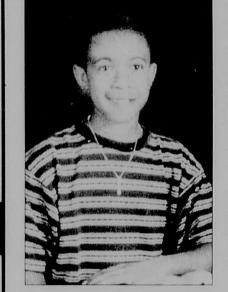
Revival services to begin at uther King Blvd., Elba, will have Praise and Glory Worship Center

> A Revival will start June 25 at Praise and Glory Worship Center located next to New Brockton High School. The evangelist will be Rev. Nelson Kimberly from Springville, Ala., a former pastor of the Elba Church of God. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship. anointed preaching and singing.

Donations being sought for Bethlehem Primitve Baptist Cemetery Fund

If anyone has friends or loved ones buried in the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, the church needs donations to help with the up-keep of the ceme-

There is a trust fund for the cemetery set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Please make donations at the bank or send them to: Lena L. Farris, 614 Kendrick St., Apt. 4, Elba, AL 36323.



Mason Gulley - I'm 12- 🛒

Mason was honored with a slum-New Haven Vacation Bible School planned for June 25-28

New Haven Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School June 25-28 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. All children age 3-6 grades are invited to attend the Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey. There will be snacks, crafts, games, music and Bible lessons for everyone. Pre-Registration will be held on June 24 from 3-4:30 p.m. Everyone is

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Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish to be honored on 50th

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You are invited to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Parrish on Sunday, June 25, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Moseley Photography Studio, 401 East Davis Street, Elba. No.

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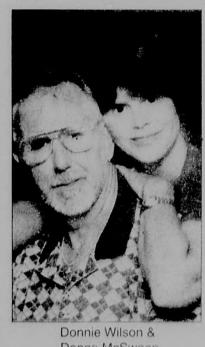
CAROLINE GRACE JOHNSON

Jay and Christy Johnson of Wetumpka announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Grace. She was born June 15, 2000 at 6:26 p.m. at Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery, Caroline weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are



Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Barefoot Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Barefoot to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of the 50th Wedding Church, Andalusia. Ala., in the fel- 6871. lowship hall. No gifts please. For directions, call 222-7491.



McSween-Wilson wedding to be held Saturday, July 8th

Donnie J. Wilson of Opp and Donna Lynn McSween of Elba announce their engagement and The Arthritus Foundation will be forthcoming marriage. They will be united on July 8 at 7 o'clock in the evening at Ino Baptist Church. No invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.



Wedding Anniversary New

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower honoring Miss Tara Rhoades held June 11

On Sunday, June 11, guests tine Rhoades. Evan and Carol Smith of Opp and enjoyed a bridal shower for Miss Scarlett Rhoades, sister of the Faye Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Nell Mrs. Linda Smith. Guests were Vicki Johnson and Kara Hall. greeted and presented to the hon- The following ladies hosted the Weeks. oree by Mrs. Linda Smith. Miss gala occasion: Sue Boggan, LeJune Rhoades was joined in the receiving line by Mrs. Judy Rhoades, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Ruth Griffin, mother of the groom-elect.

> Bowers named to Dean's List at AUM

Heidi Bowers of Elba was recently named to the Dean's List at Auburn University Montgomery. qualify for this honor, Bowers ook at least 12 hours of course vork during the quarter and main-

Annual Crocker Family Reunion

planned for July 2nd The Annual Crocker Family Reunion will be held on Sunday. Anniversary of Betty and Dewey July 2, at the Masonic Lodge Barefoot, their children and grand- Building on Airport Road, Elba, at children request the pleasure of 12 Noon. All relatives are invited your company at a reception on and encouraged to attend the Saturday, July 1, from 3 until 5 reunion. For more information, p.m. at Oakey Ridge Baptist please call Ralph Crocker at 897-

> Applications available for Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant

Applications are being taken for he Miss Coffee County Agriculture Pageant which will be held on July 21 at the Elba High School Auditorium. Participants must live in Coffee County, be between the iges of 17 and 25 and have never been married.

The queen will represent the Agriculture Industry throughout the year. There is a separate division for talent, and this is open to boys and girls. There will be cash prizes given to the winners in each division. Winners will also have an all expense paid trip to the state competition. The pageant is sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation.

There is no entry fee for the county competition; however, all winners competing in the state competition will be required to be a member of the Alabama Farmers Federation. For an application, call Tamberli Bozeman at 897-6377 or Shirley York at 347-9558.

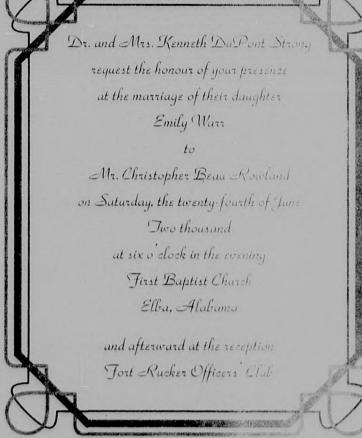
Miss Dixie Pageant to be held

sponsoring the Miss Dixie Pageant in Dothan, at Honeysuckle Middle To register or for more information call The Arthritus Foundation 334-793-2671 - office or 334-793-Proceeds will benefit programs for Juvenile Arthritus.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday 4:00 p.m.

Harold and Faye Johnson of Elba. Tara Rhoades, bride-elect of Mr. bride-elect, attended the registry Lawford, Sue Mace, Jimmie imothy Griffin, at the home of table, Refreshments were served by Rhoades, Scarlett Rhoades, Peggy at the marriage of her daughte Beslie Brooke

A special guest for the occasion was her grandmother, Mrs. Earnes-Mr. Barry Heith Grantham on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of Ya Two thousand at four o'clock in the afternoon Westside Baptist Church 1026 Garoline Street Elba, Mahama Reception immediately fallow Fellowship Hall JUN ONE TO





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....10:00 a.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor School............10:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor9:30 a.m.9:30 a.m. t. 3rd & 5th Sundays ay School......11:00 a.m. nd & 4th Sundays t. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Elbert Smith, Pastor

Darryl Caldwell, Pastor

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Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Wed. Service Morn. Worship... Wed.Bible Study..... J. L. Grayer, Pastor FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

....6:00 p.m. ...9:45 a.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY10:00 a.m.

rayer Meeting, Wed.......7:00 p.m.

LIGHT OF ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn, Worship Wed. Bible Study ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY Morn. Worship....

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Homer F. Moore, Pastor

...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship....11:30 a.m. Even. Service..6:30 p.m. Wed. Service.... ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School..

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Even Service...... Wed. Prayer Service.....

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School.....

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

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Shirlie Ellis, Pastor

Mark Jankoski, Pastor

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Even Service ...

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH Morn. Worship......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ...10:00 a.m.6:15 p.m.

Morn. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Service..... HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Morn. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m.

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...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... Wed. Bible Class6:00 p.m. Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Wed. Night Service..... Wed. Youth Service............6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers 2nd & 4th Sundays11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship. Fri. Even..... Even. Service. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Morn. Worship...

Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service..... NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School..... J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship.... Sunday School...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship..... Morn. Worship ... MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Sunday School Sunday School Morn. Worship.....

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Morn. Worship... Bible Study7:00 p.m. Even. Worship. Wed. Prayer Meet.... NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor ...6:00 p.m Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CEN-.11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. Sunday School6:30 p.m Morn. Worship....

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MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. Williams, Minister

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

Lorearl Flowers, Minister

.11:00 a.m. ..5:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Wed. Prayer Meet

Morn. Worship..... Praise Service Mon....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...... Larry Wise, Pastor10:00 a.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meet .. WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wed. Prayer Service.... WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor A. R. Williams, Pastor WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor

...11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....

...7:00 p.m

Morn. Worship.... Even. Service.....

Joe Norman married Johnnie Ruth

ried Claxton Chalmers Hornsby;

Mildred Marie "Millie" married

Buchie Dismukes, fourth child of

Community News

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LIHEAP applications to be taken Thursday, June 22 in Enterprise

Human Resource Development Corporation will be taking applications r cooling assistance through the federal LIHEAP program for Coffee County on June 22 at 9 a.m. at the Enterprise Recreation Center, located

An applicant must be the head of household or spouse of the head of

household. If an applicant is 60 years old or older or disabled, he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her. The applicant must provide proof of the total household (gross) income for the month of May 2000; a copy of a recent heating bill; and a social security number of the applicant and all household members. For more information, please contact Human Resource Developmen

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STANLEY WALKER

CIRCUIT CLERK

Thank you for your support, confidence. and votes in the June 6 primary. I want to ask you to vote for me next Tuesday for Circuit Clerk of Coffee County. Take the time to vote and cast your vote for me. It will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely.

Kirley Malker

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Coffee County Heritage committee accepting family histories

The Coffee County Heritage Sample Submission: Committee is currently accepting articles on families of

Coffee County which will be ly compiled and published as The Heritage of Coffee County. one of 67 Louis Jackson "Louie" Dis- Donald Brantley; Rosie Mae "Totmemories they left behind. Anyone settlers of Coffee County.

having roots in Coffee County will Louie was first married in 1914 Louie and Vertie Mae, was married

asked to submit condensed family son and Dora Pinckard. Obed, born Dottie Pippin. Buchie and Claxton histories and copies of old family 21 March 1872 in Coffee County, have two granddaughters, Hayley photos as well as articles about was the seventh child of James and Jean and Christy Leigh. Hayley is what life was like in Coffee County Manerva (Glawson) Wilson of the married to Michael Todd Surles. in years gone by. It is the desire of New Hope Community. Obed and Gathered for the celebration of and internet, you may now obtain the committee that all early Coffee Dora, born 20 August 1880, were the 50th Wedding Anniversary of access to AVL (Alabama Virtual County families be included in this married in 1898 in Pike County. Louie and Vertie Mae Dismukes Library) by visiting the Elba Public book, but it is up to individual fami- Dora died at the age of 28 and is are: (left to right) Buchie, Louie Library and providing proof of your lies to write their own histories. If buried at Hilliard's Cross Roads. Gwyn, Tulah, Louie, Herman, Ver-Alabama residency. An AVL home you or some of your relatives do not Louie and Vertie Mae lived in the tie Mae, Norman, Catherine, access card and your personal pass- write your family history, it will not New Hope Community and were Hugler, and Totsye. be in the book.

to provide reference resources like Helms at 347-6150, Marion Brunencyclopedias, magazines and jour- son at 897-2427, Peggy Stroud at nals to every citizen of Alabama. 897-2847, Phyllis Maddox at 897-There is an excellent source of 5550, or Lanelle Hundley at 347. knowledge that is almost endless. 1356. Brochures which explain size It is there, not just for a privileged limitations and guidelines are availfew, but for everyone who has use of able at the public library in Elba, at a computer and internet access at the Pea River Historical Society home, office, library, school or other Gift Shop on Main Street in Enterocations. There is no fee to be paid prise, or at the Log Cabin Welcome Center in Enterprise. Books may be You cannot share your card and ordered or questions answered by password with anyone, not even a writing to the following address: family member. Each person must Coffee County Heritage Book Comobtain an AVL card and personal mittee, P. O. Box 310654, Enterbassword of his very own. Service prise, Alabama 36331 1. Pre-publican be denied at any time by the cation price of these books is \$59 AVL system if access is abused. (includes sales tax and mailing Through all of this, our way of costs.)

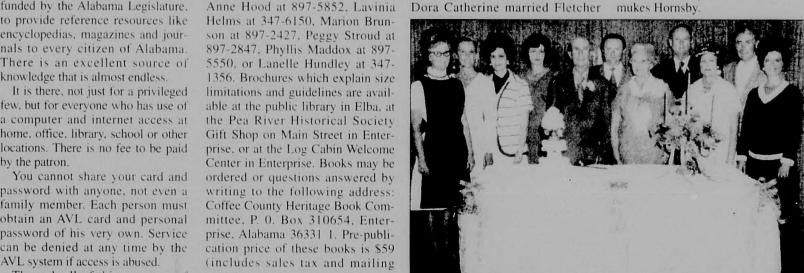
Louis Jackson Dismukes Fami- Tyler: Norma Nell "Buchie" mar-

books featuring the counties of mukes, born 20 February 1895 in sye" married Homer P. Walker; Alabama. The major focus of this Coffee County, was the son of Louie Gwyn married James W. Diabook is to be the FAMILIES of Joseph W. Dismukes and Ella Cole. mond; and Iris Tulah married Mack Coffee County, but will also feature His Coffee County ancestors Arthur Wise. the things that were very important included: G. W. Dismukes, Hans- Louie and Vertie Mae later moved to those early families such as their ford B. Cole, Lorenzo Jackson to Elba. Louie died 9 December schools, churches, communities, Cole, Thomas Delorum Cole, 1972; Vertie Mae died 17 March social functions, businesses, mili- William T. Dyess, and William 1984; they are buried in Evergreen tary history, landmarks, and the James Simmons, some of the early Cemetery of Elba.

treasure this book as an heirloom to to Clara Delona Wise, daughter of in 1946 to Claxton Chalmers be passed down to future genera- Jesse Virgil and Ella (Chapman) Hornsby whose Coffee County Wise, Clara died in 1915 after giv- ancestry also ties back to Thomas The Heritage Committee of Cof- ing birth to their son, Clarence Delorum, Cole, Buchie and Claxton fee County encourages you to write Andrew "Hugler" Dismukes. live in the Old Tabernacle Commuyour own family history and your Hugler married Beatrice Calhoune. nity and are the parents of two sons. community history to be published — In 1920, Louie married Vertie — Larry Claxton married Gloria Jean in this book. Coffee Countians are Mae Wilson, daughter of Obed Wil- Wilkerson. Randall Gaius married

the parents of eight children: Louis

The AVL is a cooperative project. Questions may be addressed to Herman married Madeline Fuller; Submitted by Norma Nell Dis-



Louie Dismukes family, 1970

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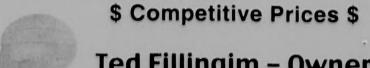
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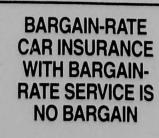
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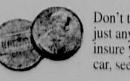
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Community News

AAHF to hold first monthly meeting

Foundation (AAHF) Ft. Rucker Chapter will hold its first monthly business meeting June 29th at the Post Officers' Club at 5:30 p.m. Recently organized, the local chapter invites prospective mem bers to attend.

Membership in AAHF is ope to active and retired military of all ranks, as well as non-military personnel. The majority of current membership are active or former servicemen of every rank, who have an interest or past involvement in Army Aviation. Many supporters are members simply because of The Coffee County Cotton Variety Plot was recently planted by Coy and their keen interest in keeping the Henry Patterson in Kinston. Shown from left to right are Jessie Hillard, spirit of army aviation soaring. The Coy Patterson, Henry Patterson, Bob Logan and Dru Rush with Delta Pine, Army Aviation Heritage Founda- Tom Dyess with Agro Distributor, Dale Monks, Auburn University Cotton tion (AAHF) is a unique organiza- Agronomist and Richard Petcher, County Agent. Not shown are other tion. It has no peer, being the only sponsors Phill Shelley with Stoneville See, Al Wright, Dow AgriSciences, one of its kind to represent aviation Rhonda Caughlin, Aventis and Ray Kirk, Agri Pro Seed. in any U.S. Military service.

The local group eventually will oughly knowledgeable as to the cotton varieties available for them in this be working to acquire historically area, and of varieties that will be released soon. Below is the cotton variety significant Army aircraft. They guide of this demonstration plot. A field tour will be held on July 20. will restore and maintain, in flyable condition, these aircraft that will be used to educate the American people on the heritage of Army Aviation. This will be accomplished through aerial educational presenta-

The Atlanta Founding Chapter. and headquarters of AAHF, just completed a flying performance at Ft. Campbell's "Week of the Eagles". Future flying performances include the VietNam Helicopter Pilots' Assn. Reunion in Washington, D.C. (July 2), Detroit Air Show (July 21-23), Oshkosh Air Show (July 27-31), Winston Salem Air Show (Sep. 9-10), and the Celebrate Freedom Festival. Columbia, S.C. (Nov. 10-12). The current fleet of 20 historical aircraft cover WWII, Korea and VietNam

periods in U.S. history.

The Army Aviation Heritage ndation is a non-profit, IRS (c)(3)tax-exempt educational organization, which is directed and managed by volunteers - there is no paid staff. Dedicated members volunteer their time and talents to fulfill maintenance and administrative requirements. Therefore, all contributions are tax-deductible, and 100% of all funds generated from dues, contributions, sponsorships and public air show demonstrations are utilized to complete our challenging, but rewarding, educational mission. The Foundation is recognized as a qualified recipient of surplus aircraft, parts and other resources from military, and other federal and state agencies.

Amber Adams, David Anderson, son, Matthew Everhart, Amanda Matt Brewer, Jason Carradine, Hornsby, Sonya Hornsby, Jenna Nikki Crenshaw, Curtis Edwards, Further information may be obtained by contacting Chapter President Dave

Allen, 334/774-0885, or Membership Director Loel Ewart, 334/774-0328 nights. or 334/983-3828 weekdays.

Additional information about AAHF is available on the Internet at www.armyav.org. For information on this release, contact: Richard R. Teipel (334)671-2736 skysoldier765@hotmail.com

Annual World Championship Domino 7th Grade Tournament to be held

The 25th annual World Championship Domino Tournament® is set for Andalusia July 7-8 with hundreds of players expected to compete for the title of world

Hosted by the Andalusia Rotary Club, the two-day tournament will draw players from Alabama and across the South and Midwest. Players will compete for trophies and cash totaling over \$20,000.

"This year's tournament should be one of the best we've ever had," said Toby Atkinson, Andalusia Rotary Club President and Tournament Co-Chairman. There will be an arts and crafts fair sponsored by the Andalusia

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preside over opening ceremonies.

Junior Miss, Melissa McCord, will

The singles tournament starts at

8 a.m. on Friday, followed by a

singles round robin at 1 p.m., and

the Fantastic Domino Car Sweepstakes starts at 7 p.m. On Saturday,

a draw for partners doubles tourna-

ment starts at 8 a.m. followed by a

doubles round robin at 1 p.m.

Finals in adult singles and doubles

begin at 7 p.m. Awards will be pre-

sented around 9 p.m. Saturday.

Call Shannon Gooden at (334)

222-4177 for more information

12th Grade
Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate

11th Grade
Jimmy Cooper, Lori Donaldson, "A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade

Church of God

Don't Forget

Mann Kirkland Singers James Wise named to Dean's List at Montevallo o be in revival at Elba

The Mann Kirkland Singers from God Friday, June 30, thru Sunday, Services Friday & Saturday will be at 7:00 p.m., Sunday will be 11:00

Rev. Stallard and the congregation at Elba Church of God would like to invite everyone to attend these revival services.

Vote Tuesday

dents who were named to the Douglasville Georgia, will be holding a revival at The Elba Church of God Friday Lyne 30 the Standard Regins Type 30th at Begins Type 30th at Begins June 30th at The DOLLAR BEE Plus

270 University of Montevallo stu- 2000.

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ing New is Coming... Watch for Detail

James Wise of Elba was among Dean's List for the spring quarter

I would like to thank the people in beat 15 for supporting ne for constable. And I want to invite all to the neighborhood watch meeting in August at the Fire Station in Zion Chapel and it's important that you attend. Date to be

Howard Lee



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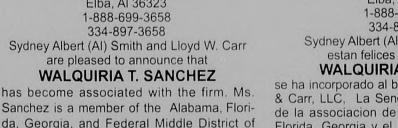
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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that the softball season is beginning to wind down, the Mularz girls are already talking about where the family should go on summer vacation. Most of the proposed trips don't fit in the family budget, while the ideas that include trips to visit relatives get the most attention. With to happen in July, and that isn't very far away. Hey, this summer even Dad

Marlins claim Dixie Youth title is looking forward to a few days off!

PASSING ON SOME SPORTS NOTES....

*** If you are a baseball or softball fan, Elba will be the place to be this weekend as 10 baseball teams and 11 softball teams will invade town for a weekend filled with tournament action. The 10 baseball teams will be in town to compete in the District Dixie Boys Baseball Tournament, at Legion Field, with five games scheduled for Saturday, three games for Sunday and three games a night throughout the week, while Hawkins-Williams Park will be the host for the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 7 Softball Tournaments in both "10 and Under" and "16 and Under." The softball action will begin on Friday night and continue throughout the day on Saturday, with the tournaments set to conclude Saturday night around 10:00 PM. I know that everyone is not a fan of baseball and softball, but if you are, Elba should be the place for you to be

*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced last week that it had distributed over \$1 million dollars to the high school football teams that participated in last year's football playoffs. That sounds like a lot of money, and when you stop and divide the total number of games (90) into the total money passed out, it does come out to over \$11,000 per game. I'm not sure just how the money was split up, but I bet'ya the teams that made it to the finals didn't get anywhere close to five shares, or \$55,000. A truer picture would have been for the AHSAA to release just how much each team received, along with a report on each school's expenses. Sometimes figures don't paint an exact picture.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has committed to starting a youth soccer league this fall, and plans are for the league to be for boys and girls ages 12 and under, and the teams to play one game a week. Playing on a week night will allow the children to enjoy both football and soccer, and as the soccer program grows, it may even compete with the youth football program. If there is anyone in the area that knows a lot about soccer, and is willing to teach the sport to the rest of us, please come by the Recreation office and let us know.

*** Elba High School began the interview process last week for its new head basketball coach, and I once again urge those in position to make the choice to hire the most qualified man for the job. Remember, the opening is for a basketball coach, not an assistant football or assistant baseball coach that can also do the job in basketball. I believe that a true coach League concluded its regular sea- 20-14. Kyle Pope, Michael Spurlin coaches people, not just a sport, and can coach any sport that needs help. son last week with the Blue Jays and Merrill Curran all scored 3 However, the two main priorities should be his teaching ability and then taking the league championship, runs for the Blue Jays, while Rob his coaching ability in the sport of basketball. Elba High School appears to followed by the Rockies. Following Kendrick, Josh Johnson and Branhave a very bright future in basketball, and this hiring could very well be are last week's highlights: don Byrd all scored 2 runs. Scoring the one that pushes the program to the next level.

*** In closing....many Elba Tiger football fans are already looking at 12 - The Rockies jumped out to an this season's schedule and trying to figure out just how they are going to early lead and rolled to a big 23-12 *** RAYS 20 RED SOX 19 - The Elba Girls Softball League Allen, Jennifer Barlow, Keri make it to the long road games down around Mobile. Some of the fans are win over the Phillies. Jessie Stokes, The Rays rallied in their final at-bat will host the Alabama Recreation Hobbs, Amanda Pope, Summer planning on staying with friends, others are looking at the beach, and Tyler Wise, Devonta Tillis, Josh to edge past the Red Sox 20-19. and Parks Association District 7 Stricklin, Haley Stinson and some are even looking at a trip over to the casinos in Mississippi. Me? I Maddox and Johnathan Bryant all Ryan Pope, Justin Mallory, Dillon "12 and Under" Softball Tourna- Kendall Stinson. am just hoping that the Tigers win!

Youth football registration extended until June 30 for boys ages 7-12

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time due to the Tri-County Youth be placed on a team until the team last week's highlights: Football League beginning in roster is filled!

Registration is \$20 for the first Pee Wee League.

Avenue, in Elba. Football players rala.

and Recreation has announced that league before are asked to bring a "Youth Football Registration" copy of their birth certificate. For In Men's Softball action

before August 1 will compete in the home-runs for Elba.

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball 1, while the Dixie Youth All-Stars ague has announced its "All- will compete in Enterprise begin-

Star" teams for the upcoming Sub- ning on July 6. District Baseball Tournaments. Following is the All-Star list in NATIONALS The Dixie Minor All-Stars will both Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth:

with 7-1 win over Royals

ashed out four games. The Marlins claimed the Dixie Youth championship, while the Cardi-

Is and Astros were forced to share the Dixie Minor crown. Following are last week's highlights

** BRAVES 8 WHITE SOX 7 - The Braves pulled ahead early and lied late to slip past the White Sox 8-7, in Dixie Youth action. The raves jumped out to an early 7-3 lead, but saw the Sox rally to pull ever t 7-7 in the fourth, and had to score late to pull out the win. Justin Culver and Byron McWaters both scored 2 runs for the Braves, while Tomm Stroud got 3 hits and scored 2 runs for the Sox, and Heath Hollis scored

un for the Royals.

final Coach-Pitch Baseball standings

*** BLUE JAYS 20 RED SOX Connor Kelley both scored 2 runs. ma.

the City Slickers, while Amos for Elba.

ELBA 16 - The City Slickers bers include Kayla Kelley, Lyndsay *** CITY SLICKERS 15 MT. pulled ahead early and then pulled Lawford, Whitney Lawford, Tesha child and \$15 for each additional Other teams in the Tri-County VERNON 12 - The City Slickers away late to down Elba 19-16. Lee, Elena McCormick, Becky 3:00 - (F1) Consolation contest child, and will be accepted through Youth Football League include scored runs in bunches to outscore Wade Parker, Greg Parker and Stinson, Shawanna Wright, Mallory 4:15 - (F1) Championship game

Office located at 764 North Claxton Straughn, New Brockton and Flogot 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead City Slickers, while Beck got 4 hits ARPA District softball tournament DARRYL CALDWELL "SAYS"

The Elba Girls Softball League Michelle Lewis, Roshanda McKin-Park, in Elba, with three teams and Gena Donaldson.

The All-Stars, coached by Ricky schedule: Mularz, will play two games in the rz, Rachel Bludsworth, LaKiya 8:30 - (F2) Elba vs. Andalusia Flowers, Melanie McGlothren,

will host the "16 and Under" Dis- non, LaGina Mack, Heather Dantrict 7 Softball Tournament, this ley, Amber Norris, Stacy Chism, weekend at Hawkins-Williams Kerri Griffin, Aubretta Williams Following is the round-robin

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For Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth tournaments

Elba Dixie Youth League announces All-Stars

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League concluded its regular season last eek with the weather being the big winner, as the late-week rain

*** ASTROS 10 SAMSON 4 - The Astros pulled ahead early and held n late to down Samson 10-4, in Dixic Minor action. The Astros jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, stretched their lead to 7-2 in ne second, and rolled to the impressive win. Cody Arnold got 3 hits and ored 3 runs to spark the Astros, while Don Rhoades added 2 hits and ored 2 runs, and Corey Parker added 2 hits. Jamie Miles got 2 hits to

***MARLINS 7 ROYALS 1 - The Marlins wrapped up the league hampionship by posting a 7-1 win over the Royals, in Dixie Youth ction. The Royals pulled within 2-1 in the top of the fifth, but the Marins answered with 5 runs in their half of the inning to take command, and held on for the big win. Brad Sullivant got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to spark the Marlins, while Trey Grantham added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Stephen Driggers pitched all six innings and allowed only seven hits, while striking out nine batters. Mason Gulley had a triple and scored 1

Blue Jays and Rockies finish 1-2 in

The Coach-Pitch Baseball bunches to outscore the Red Sox *** ROCKIES 23 PHILLIES 2 runs for the Red Sox was

scored 3 runs for the Rockies. Duncan and Daniel Bannin all ment this weekend at Hawkins- Following is the tourney schedwhile Cameron Johnson, Isaac Nelscored 3 runs for the Rays, while Williams Park, in Elba. son, Terry Morris and Robby Taylor Cotton scored 2 runs. Kevin A total of eight (8) teams will Forbes all scored 2 runs. Scoring 2 Allen, D.J. McKee and Jonathan compete in the double-elimination FRIDAY, JUNE 23 runs for the Phillies were Dustin Farmer all scored 3 runs for the tournament, including teams from 7:00 - (F1) New Brockton vs. Elba Bryant and Matt Halstead. Red Sox, while Chase Sauls and five cities across southeast Alaba- 7:00 - (F2) Dothan Southern vs.

The Elba Department of Parks that have not participated in the 14 - The Blue Jays scored runs in

and Pee Wee football leagues. Foot- 23 deadline, he will be taken on a continued its season last week with *** ALL-STARS 20 CITY of the Greenville-Dothan Southern 11:15 - (F1) Winners Bracket semiball registration will be held at this first come first serve basis, and will two nights of action. Following are SLICKERS 9 - The All-Stars game, while a loss in the opening finals August, and to insure that all play- Boys ages 7-8 before August 1. Dorsey Trailers scored three runs in well. Marcus Parker and Jessie loser of the Greenville-Dothan 12:30 - (F1) Losers Bracket Semifi-

ers receive properly fitted equip- 2000, will be placed in the Midget its final at-bat to squeeze past Elba Whitfield all got 3 hits for the All- Southern game. ment. All players that complete League, while boys ages 9-10 16-15. Jon Lashley got 3 hits, Stars, while Scott Cochran led the football registration during the two- before August 1 will be in the Ter- including 2 home-runs, to lead City Slickers with 2 hits.

began on Monday, June 12, and will continue for two weeks Recreation Department office at All-Stars post lopsided win participating in Midget, Termite If a child signs up after the June The Elba Mens Softball League Adams led Mt. Vernon with 2 hits.

*** DORSEY 16 ELBA 15 - over the City Slickers. Josh Cald-

week registration period will be mite League, and boys ages 11-12 Dorsey, while Greg Parker ripped 3 *** CITY SLICKERS 19 June 23, at the Elba Recreation Opp. Andalusia, Red Level, Mt. Vernon 15-12. Wynn Grimes Brooks Creel all got 3 hits for the

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AMERICANS

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Bradley Wilson, Don Rhoades, Nathan Calhoun, Hunter McGuire, Corey Parker, Cody Arnold, Gavin Chase Boutwell, Drew Parker, Tim Flowers, Matthew Brunson, Martin Jackson, Brad Sullivant, Stephen McCormick, John Jared, Richard Driggers, Jauan Starks, LaRay Cooks, Trey Martin, Gage Nalley, Williams, Mason Gulley, Lonzo Jordan McBride, Dimetrio Tyson. Cooks, Chafin Johnson, Abe Childs. Coaches: Keith Parker, Doug Mar- Coaches: Mickey McCollough, Tony Calhoun and Aubrey tin and Keith Rodgers.

Dixie Boys Baseball tournament set for this weekend at Legion Field

Elba's Legion Field will be the 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 PM, and then place to be this weekend for all continue on throughout the week. area baseball fans, as 10 teams Cities taking part in the "13from across South Alabama will Year-Old" tourney will include converge on the field to take part in Elba, Greenville, Troy and

and 14-Year-Olds. on Sunday afternoon with games at Avenue.

the Dixie Boys District Baseball Luverne, while teams in the "14-Tournament for both 13-Year-Olds Year-Old" tourney will come from Elba, Greenville, Luverne, Troy, The tournament is scheduled to Highland Home and Georgiana. begin on Saturday, June 24, with a Brackets for the tournament were total of five games on tap, begin- not finalized at press time, but can ning at 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and be picked up at the Elba Recreation 8:00 PM. The tourney will continue office at 764 North Claxton

Elba to host girls "12 and Under" ARPA District softball tournament

23, at 7:00, when they battle the Dothan American #1. A win in the opening game will SATURDAY, JUNE 24

New Brockton All-Stars, on Field move the All-Stars into a second round match-up against the winner 10:00 - (F2) Losers Bracket game made it look easy in a big 20-9 win game will move the All-Stars into a 11:15 - (F2) Winners Bracket semiloser's bracket game against the finals

The Elba All-Stars are coached 12:30 - (F2) Losers Bracket semifiby Jim McCormick, Mike Carnley nals and Doug Martin, and team mem-

The Elba All-Stars will swing 8:15 - (F1) Geneva vs. Andalusia

into action on Friday night, June 8:15 - (F2) Dothan National vs.

10:00 - (F1) Losers Bracket game

1:45 - (F1) Winners Bracket finals 1:45 - (F2) Losers Bracket finals

to be held in Elba on June 24

round-robin tournament, and will SATURDAY, JUNE 24 compete against Greenville at 7:15 6:00 - (F2) Greenville vs. Andaluand then against Andalusia at 8:30. sia All-Stars include Melissa Mula- 7:15 - (F2) Greenville vs. Elba

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District 7 Softball Tournament, in Richardson and Danae Ware.

begin play in the double-elimina- SATURDAY, JUNE 24

In District 7 ARPA softball

Two All-Star teams to hit the road this weekend

10-Year-Olds compete in Geneva

The Elba Girls Softball and Katie Donaldson. .eague's "10 and Under" All- The tournament schedule is as Stars will compete this weekend follows: in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 7 Soft- FRIDAY, JUNE 23 all Tournament, in Geneva. The All-Stars, coached by Nationals

Ricky Mularz, Lee Carpenter and 7:15 - (F4) Dothan Southern Marietta Carpenter, will swing Southern vs. Andalusia into action on Friday night, June 8:30 - (F4) Elba vs. Geneva 3, at 8:30, against Geneva. A win Andalusia-Dothan Southern game, ner

Dothan Southern game. The Elba All-Stars include finals

ning, Meagan Anderson, Krystan finals Walden, Tierney Starks, Marissa finals Brandy Caldwell, Emily Driggers, 3:00 - (F4) Consolation game

Heather Reeves, Hannah Man- 12:30 - (F4) Winners Bracket Parker, Melanie Mularz, Alyssa 12:30 - (F3) Losers Bracket semi-

Bludsworth, Brittany Caldwell, 1:45 - (F4) Losers Bracket finals Ashley Carpenter, Shay Carpenter 4:15 - (F4) Championship game

In June 10 action at SAS

McCrary wins SARA feature race

By Mark Chisum

Florida to South Alabama Speed- Lee Faulk, who was closing fast as way, but for Mike McCrary Jr., the laps ran out. trip home probably seemed a lot In the end, McCrary took a two Automobile Racing Association Chilson was third, Watkins slipped 125 Saturday night at the local back to fourth, with Jeff Scofield The Elba Department of Parks while girls ages 9-10 will cheer in track. It was the series first trip out-

Local driver Joey Watkins started Modified Champion Rege Hellett Tri-County Youth Football League League. Registration is \$10 per peron the pole and built a 10 car length returned to action, and returned to began on Monday, June 12, and son and will be taken through June lead in the early stages of the race. victory lane. Hellett took the lead will continue through Friday, June 30 at the Elba Recreation office at McCrary eased his way to the front on lap 4 and won over Jeff Rudd 30. Cheerleader registration will be 764 North Claxton Avenue, in Elba. and settled in behind Watkins. On and Mike Hasty. Gary McMorrow held at this time to help parents and Parents will be notified of a parents lap 81. Watkins was caught up in a and Kevin Peel rounded out the top sponsors order cheerleader unimeeting and the dates of the cheerfront stretch crash involving lapped 5. cars. Under a red flag condition, In the Street Stock feature, Shan-squads, and to insure the squads are leading camp for registered effects. A t-shirt size will be taken

sheet metal from his Monte Carlo. second, Scott Whitehead, third, early August, and it is very impor-However, the damage had been Scott Spivey fourth, and Michael tant that everyone register now! done, and McCrary got inside of Tillery fifth. Watkins on the restart to take the

comfortable lead for the remaining Kinston Lady Bulldog coaches 565-3240. It's a long trip from Polk City, laps, but had to hold off veteran

The Elba Girls Softball League's Smith, Michelle Carpenter, Devri "14 and Under" All-Stars will com- Kilcrease, Melissa Sanders, Emily

The All-Stars, coached by Steve schedule:

Williams and Mike Sanders, will

pete this weekend in the Alabama Paul, Jessica Danford, Haleigh

Andalusia.

6:00 - (F4) Greenville vs. Dothan

in the opening game will move the SATURDAY, JUNE 24 All-Stars into a second round 10:00 - (F3) Dothan Americans vs. elash against the winner of the Greenville-Dothan Nationals winwhile a loss will move the All- 10:00 - (F4) Winners Bracket Stars into a loser's bracket battle semifinals

against the loser of the Andalusia- 11:15 - (F3) Losers Bracket game 11:15 - (F4) Losers Bracket semi-

beth Farris, Ashley Gibson, Alison

Kinston High School will host its Amelia Rhoades and Janie Wiggins, Volleyball Camp 2000" on July and the cost of the camp is \$50 per

NBA COMES TO ELBA... Wesley Person of the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers visited the Elba Dairy Queen on Saturday, June 10. Local folks were able to meet Person, have their picture taken with him and attain his

autograph while he was in town. Also, those giving a \$5 donation were entered into a drawing to win several items

Person brought from his profession. The items included: Wesley Person game shoes, Wesley Person jersey, official

NBA clothing and a signed official NBA basketball. All monetary donations went to the Wesley Person Opportu-

nity Program - a summer athletic and academics program benefiting local children. Above, Person is pictured with

Davis dominates Super Stock 125 despite heavy rains

It was a long day and night at starting spot. Dunn made a steady and Michael Tillery fifth. South Alabama Speedway, as run to the front and finished Waylon Nelson held off Jamie

but Mark Davis made quick work of the Super Stock 125.

Jeff Rudd came back from a practice crash to take the win. In practame back from a lap 9 crash to

Davis led 29 cars in qualifying, tice, Rudd's car got off the track finish fourth. Ashley Dean round-

record. Starting from the pole, the wet grass, went airborn and Next week, the Street Stocks

Davis stayed in front all night, ended up in the bushes off of turn will have their 50-lap Midseason

leading all 125 laps and taking three. After making repairs, Rudd Championship race. Also on the

home the \$1,500 winner's purse. came from the sixth starting spot schedule are heats and features for

Current points leader Jody Hen- to win over Lee Hellett. Kevin the Limited Late Models and

derson started fourth and charged Peel finished third, Jamie Ater IMCA Modifieds, and a 20-lap

to second by Jap 11. Henderson fourth, and Greg Hopkins fifth. Roadrunner feature. Gates open at

chased Davis the remainder of the In Street Stock action, Jason 5, with racing beginning at 7.

program back a couple of hours, In the IMCA Modified feature, the

race, but never mounted a serious Kendrick took the lead from Scott challenge to the Satsuma, Ala. dri- Whitehead on lap 16 and held

ver. Jeremy Sumrall finished third. off Shannon Burns to take the win.

Corey Dunn had a long way to go Whitehead didn't give up the lead

to get to his finishing position. easily, and stayed in the fight till

Dunn had mechanical troubles in the end, as the top three cars were

coming just short of the track on the backstretch, slid through ed out the top 5.

practice and was unable to make nose to tail at the end of the excit-

qualifying, putting him in the 27th ing race. Derrick Deese was fourth

Bowers and Tim Hudson to win

See Ya.

this weekend

at the Races!

several children currently benefiting from his program.

In June 17 action at SAS

heavy rains pushed the night's fourth.

By Mark Chisum

of the Super Stock 125.

tion event at 12:00 (noon) on Satur- 10:00 (F1) Kinston vs. Andalusia day against the winner of the Kin- 10:00 (F2) Greenville vs. Dothan ston-Andalusia game. An Elba win 12:00 (F1) Elba vs. Kinstonwill move the All-Stars into a 2:30 Andalusia winner clash against the winner of the 12:00 (F2) Geneva vs. Greenville-Dothan-Geneva game, while a loss Dothan winner

in the opening game will move the 1:15 - (F1) Losers Bracket game All-Stars into the loser's bracket 1:15 -(F2) Losers Bracket game against the loser of the game between Greenville and Dothan. 2:30 - (F1) Winners Bracket finals Members of the All-Star team 2:30 - (F2) Losers Bracket finals include Samantha Williams, Brit- 3:45 - (F2) Consolation finals tany Daniels, Deann Smith, Eliza- 5:00 - (F1) Championship

Following is the tournament

Kinston to hold volleyball camp

24-28 at the Kinston High School camper. Skills and techniques gym. Campers in grades 5-8 will taught will include serving, hitting, attend the clinic daily from 9:00 setting, blocking, passing, offense AM - 12:00 (noon), while campers and defense. For more information lead on lap 82 McCrary held a PM - 4:00 PM. Clinicians will be Rhoades at 565-3111, ext.26, or

Football cheerleaders sign-up shorter. McCrary won the Southern car-length win over Faulk. Brent extended until June 30 in Elba

and Recreation has announced that the Termite League, and girls ages side of its home state of Florida. In local action, 1999 IMCA registration for cheerleaders for the 11-12 will cheer in the Pee Wee forms and equipment for the leading camp for registered cheer-Watkins was able to get out of the car and tear away the damaged non Burns took the lead on lap 6 to take the win. Jason Kendrick was

will cheer in the Midget League,

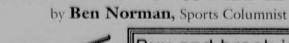
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new boots and get them broken in before hunting season starts. A big game guide from Colorado says he gets hunters every year that show up with a new pair of boots that they have barely tried on before heading out west to climb rocky slopes and hike for miles every day. Sore

feet and blisters are usually the results of such poor planning. Today's sportsmen have more choices in footwear design and material than has ever been available. Most boot companies, aware of the growing demand for women's boots, now offer boots designed specifically for the sportswoman. Previously the ladies had to buy small men's or male youth

boots that left a lot to be desired. All leather boots are still very popular, but leather/fabric and all fabric boots are selling well. Most leather boots are made from cowhide, as it is still the most economical leather to make boots from. Boarhide is extremely durable but usually has a rough appearance that many buyers object to. Kangaroo leather is also very durable in relation to its' light

weight, but is fairly expensive. All fabric boots, usually made from nylon fibers such as Cordura, offer the sportsmen long lasting boots at reasonable prices. Cordura boots are usually lighter than leather ones and are cooler in summer. They are

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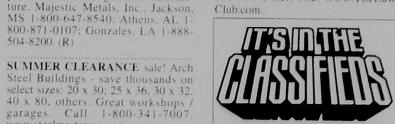
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMPLETION Russell Construction Co., Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with the City of Elba, Al. for construction All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, Robert W. Lee, Peters Municipal, Ass. Inc., 300 N. Foster St., P.O. Box 6523, Dothan, Al. 36302.

6/8,15,22,29chg.

June 26, at Town Hall.

the settlement date: Coffee County Commission

c/o Polyengineeering, Inc. P.O. Box 837

Dothan, Alabama 36302 6-15,22,29;7-6chg

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

ness secured thereby, and the note evi-

dencing the same, duly transferred to BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

said mortgage to be due and payable as

ounty Courthouse at Elba, Alabama,

day of August, 2000, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee

mencing at a point where the west right-

County, Alabama, to-wit:

6-15,22,chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Bank which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in OR Book 13-A, Page 224, and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Steven K. Brackin, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the local bours of sole on the 20th of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, T3N, R20E, as measured along the southerly right-of-way line of said Coffee County Highway No. 6; thence running S3°-09'E, 210 feet; thence running S8°-15'E, 210 feet; thence running N3°-09'W, 210.0 feet to the point of beginning and being in the W1/2 of the NW1/4 of NEI/4, Section 19, T3N, R20E, and containing one acre, more or less. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

improvements thereon,
Said sale will be made for the purSaid sale will also be made subject to and reservations appearing of record. pose of paying the mortgage debt and any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special the expenses
Assessments of any nature, if any, which incident to said sale, including a reamight adversely affect the title to the sonable attorney's fee. WITNESS this 6th day of June, 2000. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without LEWIS, BRACKIN, FLOWERS & HALL warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

6/22,29,7/6chg. ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION Russell Construction Co., Inc., 305 S. Reese Ave., Elba, AL 36323 give notice of completion of New Hope Senior Center Improvements and sets July 6th, 2000 as the date of final settlement. All persons and firms should file all claims City Hall until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July for payment to the below address prior to 11, 2000, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

Principal items of work shall be the

furnishing and erection of a 39,000 that certain mortgage dated September 8, 1999, executed by JERRY RAY SALTER, and wife, GAIL SALTER, to Andalusia, Alabama. SEBRING CAPITAL CORPORATION. which mortgage was recorded on September 21, 1999, in Recorded Book 120, Page 395, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of 9431, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, together with the indebted-

> 1985, and must submit with his bid satisfactory evidence of such license. Bidders

of-way of Salter Road (unpaved) inter-sects the North right-of-way of County Road CCP 16-12-69; thence in a wester-

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ing 1.012 acres, more or less.

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, FKA
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF

Arthur M. Stephens STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. Box 307 Huntsville, AL 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee 6/22,29,7/6chg.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by TA B. MARLER, to IAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION on 10/18/95, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at BOOK 3A, PAGE 248, the ing the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of June, 2000, the property described in said mortgage as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly ty, Alabama, and being more particularly ty, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South right-of-way line of Coffee County Highway No. 6 at the intersection of the East line of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10. T2N, P20E as macrostrol page 2.

This sale is made for the purpose of

rtgage, as well as the expenses of

foreclosure.
IAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, LEGAL NOTICE IAM FEDERAL CREDIT
FOR SALE 1951 Ford Backhoe. Mortgagee-Transferee seen in parking lot at Town Hall. Send bid to New Brockton City Clerk, P.O. Box 70, New Brockton, AL 36351, by 5 P.M. Chambless, Math, Moore & Brown, June 23. Bids will be opened at 7 P.M., P.O. Box 230759 Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INDUSTRIAL BUILDING will be received by the City of Elba, at the Elba City Hall until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July

square foot pre-engineered metal building. The work shall also include prepara-tion of the site for the erection of the building, construction of the foundation, and other related items. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, and at the office of CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, P.O. Box 278, Andalusía, Alabama 36420, (334) 222

ed the plans and specifications are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of the bid opening.
The Owner reserves the right to reject the undersigned has elected to declare any or all bids and to waive any informalthe entire indebtedness secured by the ities provided in said mortgage, and notice is security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Informathe power of sale contained in said mort- tion for Bidders. The successful bidde gage, the undersigned will sell at public will be required to submit 100% perforoutcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee Each bidder must be licensed as a Contractor in the State of Alabama in during the legal hours of sale on the 1st day of August 2000, the following

County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Compared at a solid where the ward circle.

Will not be required to prequalify. Hon James E. Grimes Mayor 6/22.29,7/6chg.

ly direction along the North right-of-way signed will sell for cash any time after of said county Road 450 feet to the Point July 8, 2000, the abandoned personal of Beginning; thence continue along the North right-of-way of said County Road Storage, of David Wood, whose last S 87 degrees 43 minutes W 210 feet to a known address was 1134 E. McKinnon point; thence N 2 degrees 17 minutes W 210 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 43 minutes E 210 feet to a point; thence best offer or otherwise disposed of after S 2 degrees 17 minutes E 210 feet to July 8, 2000, at Brunson Mini Storage. the point of Beginning. Said property 6/22,29chg. being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE

Ordained, licensed ministers; elegant All New Spring Floral Patterns of Vinyl- on Sale Now!! decorated, full service chapel; photos videos; secluded honeymoon cabin Stay three nights, fourth free. Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 1-800-933-7464. Sugarland Weddings@juno.com.) _____ ALABAMA HOME Equity - 1st and 493-9007 • 888-264-3140 M-F 8-5-Thurs. 8-1- Sat 9-12 2nd mortgage loans, bill consolidation, refinance. \$40,000 - \$315 / mo.: \$30,000 - \$235 / mo.: \$20,000 - \$157 / mo. Previous bankrupt o.k. Slow credit plan. 1-800-239-6824. Serious inquiries only. BE DEBT free - years sooner. Low payments. Reduced interest. Stop late fees. Stop collectors. Family Credit Counseling. Nonprofit Christian agency. Free quote. www.familycredit.org. Recorded message. 1-800-729-



FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED...Recently, Kaye Whitworth and Jimmy Harrison were placing sponsor signs in the the flower bed plots around the square in downtown Elba. Over 20 plots already have sponsors, and the chamber is still seeking sponsors for the remaining plots. New flowers have been planted in all the plots around the square in a continuous effort to beautify the downtown area. Anyone interested in sponsoring a flower bed plot should contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

DAV donates van to assist vets needing transportation help

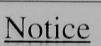
received one van from the Disabled They said plans were to expand that not stand aside and watch hundreds

That VA medical facility recently provided to veterans in Dothan, man said. "The DAV simply could gram to other teachers.

The van will be driven by a corps 1987, when budget constraints hospital and have no means of of local volunteers organized by the forced the VA to terminate benefitransportation. Thanks to contribu-DAV and its Auxiliary. Heading up ciary travel benefits for nearly all tions from grateful Americans, the the effort is Bessie C. Gillespie. veterans using VA medical facilities DAV was able to respond to this hospital service coordinator at the for treatment," said DAV National need." DAV Department of Alabama and VA hospital or clinic for treatment. 272-4670, ext. 4037.

Area veterans need not worry donation is part of the nationwide benefit cut were most veterans without health care simply because "This program was established in they live some distance from a VA

Montgomery VA Medical Center. Director of Voluntary Services. Area veterans needing transporta-The donation was made possible Jerry P. Steelman. These benefits tion assistance — and who live terans to help cover within the Dothan area — shoul DAV's national organization, the the costs of getting to and from the contact Bessie C. Gillespie at (334) DAV Chapter No. 87. The van "Among those affected by the



Any farmer in need of ha hould call the Coffee Coun Extension Office at 894-5596. ertified form must be filled out et on a list to receive hay. H ill be coming and will be ava able to cattle producers. The xtension office also needs t know of anyone who might have

TSUD announces local graduates

The following local student completed requirements for the Bachelor's degree during the 2000 Commencement at Troy State Uni-Computer graphics is a growing drawing, Reisa Peters of Ft. Rucker career field, and Enterprise State winning third place in painting and versity Dothan: Jessica York of Elba and Debbie McCollough of junior College offers a series of first and third place in drawing, special courses in this area. Stu- Carrie Parris of Elba winning hon- Jack.

other art courses received accolades Weber of Ft. Rucker winning sec-Festival's recent ESJC student comBrooks of Enterprise third place in Spring Semester are Aaron Peters of Slocomb win- tion in graphic design, Christina honor students

ning first place and honorable men- Adkins of New Brockton winning tion in the graphic design category. honorable mention in graphic Troy State University Dothan Joei Wheeless of Dothan winning design, Bonnie Clyde of Ft. Rucker recently announced the names of first place in the painting category. winning first place in photography, students being honored on the Pamela Holland of Daleville win- Daniel Moreno of Enterprise win- Dean's List and President's List for ning honorable mention in the ning second place in photography, the 2000 Spring Semester, Local graphic design category, and Ricky Dupree of Enterprise win-students being named to the Dean's Roberta Gideon of Elba winning ning honorable mention in photog- List were John Herring Lindsey of best of show with her work in raphy, Tiffany Martin of Slocomb Elba and Sherri Ruth Nobles of graphic design. Not pictured are winning honorable mention in pho- Kinston. Local students named to Carin Hicks of Ft. Rucker winning tography, and Montez Vickers of the President's List were Connie second place and honorable men- Chancellor winning two honorable Marie Macon and Kenya Tanyetta tion in painting and second place in mention awards in photography.

Days!!

ESJC students excell in computer graphics

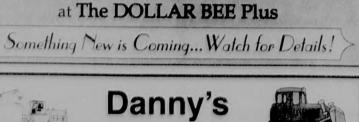
dents excelling in these courses and orable mention in drawing. Florian

recently during Piney Woods Art ond place in graphic design, Sandra

petition. Pictured from left to right photography and honorable men-

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Technology In Motion comes to Coffee County

The training sessions are being Denver, Colo.

conducted from Wednesday, June Funded by Governor Don 21, through Friday, June 23, at Elba Siegelman and the Alabama Technology In Motion has tion, Technology In Motion is ready met with more than 2,000 mobile - trainers travel educators and trained more than throughout the state 600 Alabama teachers. The demand and deliver training for the program is so great. Tech- on-site in local "Alabama teachers There is a desperate need for have created someeacher technology training in thing special for Alabama. It is estimated that more themselves, training han 18,000 Alabama teachers can- that is needed and training

not turn a computer on, and another that is convenient and proone-third cannot use a computer for ductive," Marbury said, "I We have been thrilled and over- Technology In Motion is Chiquita Marbury, manager of the Alabama's program will become a erg been asking for this kind of training There are several things that teachers and schools. for years, and now we can deliver it make Technology In Motion such a "The unique features of our proright to their schools. That is what unique program. makes this program so special. 1. The program was created by availability and hands-on experi-Alabama teachers don't have to Alabama teachers for Alabama ence - are driving forces for our

about transportation to and from the DAV Transportation Network. seeking treatment for service-con- demand, but 95 percent of the par-Montgomery Department of Veter- In making the announcement, nected disabilities, as well as indians Affairs (VA) Medical Center for DAV officials noted the free trans- gent veterans who have virtually no exceeded their expectations and that Most professional development proportation services will initially be other source of health care," Steel they would recommend the programs are delivered off-site, mean-in their classrooms tomorrow."

Alabama's one-of-a-kind teacher The success of the program has cific location to receive training. technology training program. Tech- been so great that the Technology That means lower participation nology In Motion, arrived in Coffee In Motion program will be present- because it is not convenient. There-County Wednesday, June 21, bring- ed and highlighted during the fore, most professional developing state-of-the-art computers to National Education Association's ment training is available only durannual meeting on Oct. 26-28 in ing summer recess. Technology In Motion is available all year. 3. Alabama teachers created an

> State Department of Educa-Technology In Motion is housed in existing In-Service Centers, almost all need for infrastructure costs has been eliminated. 4. Each part of the state shares equally in the program // Eleven trainers are housed in the 11 In-Service Centers located strategically in every part

5. Training is continuously reinreally do believe that after forced long after the trainers leave the school. whelmed by the response," said showcased at the NEA Convention. 6. All trainers are Alabama teach-

efficient program. Because

ome to us, we come right to the teachers, and Alabama teachers run success," Marbury said. "And Not only is the program in great 2. The program is mobile, deliv- the state, training can be continu-

American Veterans (DAV), a mil-service as additional volunteer dri- of thousands of veterans being left Britt Grimes receives forestry scholarship

the program.



Britt Grimes has been awarded he Martha and Solon Dixon Forestry Scholarship from Lurleen . Wallace Junior College in Andalusia.

ing teachers have to travel to a spe-

This scholarship is awarded to students who are interested in puruing a career in forestry. Students nust demonstrate leadership and academic achievement. Grimes plans to attend LBW in



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"My Family and I would like to thank you for your prayers and support on June 6. However, we still need your help for the June 27th Run-off. Your support is greatly appreciated." Mickey

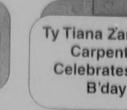
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DuBose-Smith **Planning August**











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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, June 29, 2000

1 Section, 12 Pages

Commissioners deal with bids and jail for outside collection be too high. The commission approved and

by Marvin McILwain, Editor "I'm for sending out bids," he said. signed the report. The Coffee County Commission- The commissioners approved Finally, a question concerning a ers awarded bids, accepted and Tindell's request. After opening bids on two self- fill be approved. It was approved. the matter. propelled rollers (road-packers), the Finally, Tindell told commission- Commissioner Westbrook told

hour (less than 300 hours) used one of a lot of binds especially during gory also." but has a new-unit warranty. the flood...as well as in construc-Later in the meeting, Tindell tion projects at the landfill. We incident as he was aware of it. He asked for permission to send out wish him well in his future endeav- told commissioners that the inmate bids for four (4) new garbage trucks ors."

"because it's something we need to department.

desire to see a study of the cost ed in ad valorem taxes, \$36,423.00 require medical treatment. that study available and was pre-tion. sending out for bids on the garbage recorded in the report,

did need an option should the bids \$363.74.

On Saturday, June 24, 2000, Senator Jeff Sessions, R-Alabama, Congress-

man Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, Thomas Grau, Deputy Undersecretary

for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (USDA), and Jerry Newby,

President of the Alabama Farmers Federation, toured drought damaged

farmers in the Wiregrass including personal stops at farms in Coffee Coun-

ty. The group also took a helicopter tour of drought damage in Coffee.

Geneva, Houston, Henry and Dale Counties. Deputy Undersecretary Grau

pointed out to farmers and reporters assembled that the day before

(6/23/00) USDA Secretary Dan Glickman had declared 64 of Alabama's

67 counties as Federal Disaster Areas and USDA would make available

low interest loans for eligible farmers in those affected areas. Everett and

Pictured above are Senator Sessions, Congressman Everett, Jerry Newby

Sessions pledged continued support for struggling farmers in Alabama.

in Coffee County cotton field (Dan Hussey's farm near Enterprise).

Lewis made the motion to do so to its being sent to the state revenue unruly and was "talking loud - talk-Commissioner Robert Stephens \$7,279,808.14 in tax revenue durget out (due to a faulty locking said he is "for the county collecting ing the past tax year. Of that mechanism) and had an altercation its own garbage" but he expressed a amount, \$7,242,579.64 was collect- with him which caused him to

trucks is part of the process for There was a total of \$606.32 in prepared the letter to Sheriff determining the cost. "I just don't insolvencies - business no longer in Moates about two weeks ago. want us to get caught with our existence and taxes cannot be col- Commissioner Stephens lected; errors in figuring assets (no expressed concern that "mechanical Commissioner Doug Dalrymple loss in revenue) totaled \$53,280.37; problems with the ceil locks still said he was not for the county and funds in litigations existed." going into the garbage business: (taxpayers/funds that are in court or After several minutes of discus-

medical bill (approximately signed the revenue commissioner's The engineer also asked that the \$2,500) on an inmate from the City tax settlement report and did a little application from J. B. Head Con- of Elba arose and Sheriff Ben "jail talk" during Monday's bi- struction Company of Ozark for a Moates who was at Monday's monthly commission meeting. credit account at the county's land- meeting was asked to comment on

commissioners accepted County ers that Paul Webster, the engineer the sheriff that the City of Elba says Engineer Randy Tindell's recom- assigned to the landfill, had it was negligence on the part of the mendation and bought one new one resigned and would be accepting sheriff's department that their prisemployment with Palm Beach oner was injured. She ask him if he Cowin Equipment of Mont- County in Florida. This is Webster's wanted to address that issue. gomery, Ala. was low bidder on hometown as well as his wife's. "Unfortunately, we have things

both pieces of equipment. Their bid Tindell told commissioners that that happen down there [at the jail] on the rubber tired, self-propelled Webster would be sorely missed. quite often that we don't want to roller was \$45,528,00. It was the "He's has been a tremendous asset happen that are sometimes beyond new one. The steel tired, self-pro- to Coffee County and to myself," our control," said Sheriff Moates. pelled roller was purchased for said Tindell. "We're certainly going "And, I would have to say that \$70,956.00. This unit was a low- to miss Paul. He has helped us out probably this would fit in that cate-

was placed in the day room area of should "we [county] need to get Revenue Commissioner Ronnie the isolation cell block since all the into the garbage collection busi- Burns presented his annual tax set- cells in that block were occupied at tlement report to the commissioners that time by other prisoners. Commission Chairman Kayo for their review and approval prior Moates said the inmate was very

involved before taking any action. was revenue from tax on manufac- The sheriff, in response to West-Tindell responded to Stephens' tured homes, and \$805.50 was col- brook's question, said he had not reservation and said he did have lected from previous years' litiga- prepared an official response to the allegation from Elba since he had pared to present it to the commis- Burns went on to give the com- only just received it. There seems to sion in an afternoon work session mission a breakdown of the insol- have been some breakdown in comshould they desire to do so. The vencies, errors and litigations as munication since County Administrator Wilson Mobley said he had

however, he did say that the county in bankruptcy) amounted to sion with the sheriff, Stephens made a motion that the sheriff give the commission a monthly report

> passed unanimously. "This is for your own benefit -

Commissioner Dalrymple told suggested that he contact Chairman

As to the payment of the medical bill on the Elba inmate, it was decided by a 5-2 vote to table the matter until all the facts in the matter could be reviewed.



TRAGEDY STRIKES...Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Birdie Rushing was on her way home from work after stopping at the grocery store when the unimaginable happened. A large pine tree fell across the top of her car, crushing it, and causing her death. The accident occurred shortly before 3:00 p.m. on Co. Rd. 349 during a severe thunderstorm. Emergency medical personnel from Coffee County EMS were on the scene shortly after the accident but were unable to reach Mrs. Rushing due to power lines lying across the fallen tree. It was later determined that Mrs. Rushing died instantly. Assisting medical personnel at the scene were fire units from Zion Chapel and Elba, electrical crews from Covington Electric, Coffee County Highway Department crews, and a tree trimming contractor working in the area. Mrs. Rushing was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Corner Marvin McILwain. An autopsy performed by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences determined the cause of do." It was seconded by CommisHe told commissioners that his He went on to explain that some
Ward. He was assisted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attordeath to be blunt force trauma to the head and chest. Investigating the accident was Alabama State Trooper J. R.

Counts wins run-off for Circuit Clerk's position

off election for both the Democratic 892). He will face the Republican The vote was 331 to 61. 11 percent (2,879) of the registered The Democratic nomination for nomination went to Greg Shaw. He voters (29,020) in the county member of the Coffee County BOE defeated Tony Riley by a vote of

outcome of the election. On the Democratic ticket, the his opponent. Ben Amlong Party's nomination for the office for received 142 votes.

on the mechanical and physical condition of the jail. The motion

not just for us," Stephens commented to the sheriff. "If something is wrong, we need to know about it. If a fellow can get out of one cell and go into another one, something needs to be done about it."

the sheriff that if he had a [mechanical] problem that needed immediate attention and the county maintenance personnel could not get to it immediately, the chairman had the authority to get outside help. He

> *Note Holiday Deadline Change* Social news by Friday 30th All other news before Noon Monday, July 3rd

returned to the polls to decide the District 2 Seat went to Rodger Har- 210 to 95. rison. He received 244 votes while

Circuit Clerk and member of the There were only two offices Coffee County Board of Education being contested in the run-off on - District 2 were decided. Vying for the Republican side of the ballot the nomination for Circuit Clerk both were state-wide office. were Mickey Counts and Stanley Locally, voters went with Craig

State grant pays for two new police cars seen in Elba this week

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday evening the Elba neers. City Council heard Police Chief R. The council also approved a rec-W. Whitworth announce that he had ommendation from the Elba Planjust returned from North Alabama ning and Zoning Board to rezone where he picked up two new police from AG-1 to R-1, a parcel of land cars which were funded from an adjoining the Elba school complex. ADECA grant. They also voted to Mayor James Grimes urged the Spicer announces for accept an engineer's recommenda- council to accept this zoning tion for late penalties on an ongo- change to open more property to

city council unanimously adopted the recommendations of the engi-

Engineers for Peters Municipal City Clerk Donnie Morrow week that he will be seeking a seat Associates recommended the city updated the council on the major on the Elba City Council in the exercise the contract provisions for sewer upgrade project being done upcoming municipal elections. A a \$300 per day liquidation damage by Speegle Construction of Ft. Wal-resident of Brookdale for the past charge to Russell Construction ton Beach, FL. He noted they were 25 years. Spicer will be running i Company involving the CDBG getting close to exceeding the time District 4. This is his first time as a funded sewer project on U. S. 84 allowed in their contract also, but candidate in municipal politics. West. The 90 day contract allowed the company is working to comfor certain exclusions for penalty plete the project. days, and the engineer recommend- Chief Whitworth also told coun-

ed allowing seven days for a wait cil members about an ongoing, and worked for 14 years at Dorsey on highway department permits successful, project with DARE offiand a penalty on an ongoing over- cer Dean Blair, South Central Menrun which now totals 50 days. The tal Health, the Elba Housing engineers noted their bill will be Authority and the Elba Recreation higher due to additional inspection Department. It is a two week sumhours relating to the overrun. The mer camp, running from June 19 to had a say in what goes on in the

Area Happenings

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION The New Brockton Water Department is banning all outside watering effective immediately. This includes the the Town of New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville and Tabernacle areas.

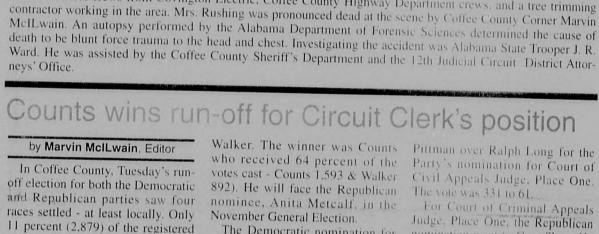
FARMERS MARKET The Coffee County Farmer's Market, located ties are also provided each day. A at the Farm Center in New Brockton, is now open. The market will be pool and Pizza party climaxes each open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 7:30 a.m. to 0:30 a.m. or until produce is sold out. Sellers will need a growers permit & a Farmer's Market permit - both can be obtained at the Extension Office located in the County Complex. For more information, contact Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent, at 894-5596.

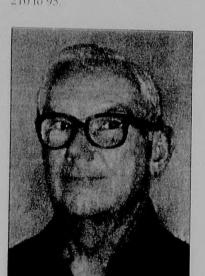
construction of residential housing.

June 30, for children residing in the various Elba public housing complexes, the youths spent time working in a classroom environment focusing upon drug awareness, violence prevention, self esteem and peer pressure.

Assisting with this project is Prevention Specialist Leigh Beasley and Wesley DeVane with the Elba Fire Department. Recreation activiweek of the camp.

City Council member Winzel Gray was not present at this meet-





Harold Spicer Elba City Council seat

Mr. Spicer, age 64, is self employed in the plumbing and He is married to the former Ann Yates, the father of three adult children and grandfather of six.

In making his announcement

NOTICE

The offices of the City of Elba will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. For street, water, electrical and sewer emergencies call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. Tuesday's garbage pick-up will be made along with Thursday's route. All garbage (Tuesday's & Thursday's) should be out by 4:00 a.m. on July 6th.